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Babe Ruth said to-day he definitely agreed that, as a part of his contract with the Boston Braves, he will become manager of the Club in 1936, after serving a year as assistant manager.

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FILMLAND NEWS

"Dracula" Star in New
Horror Role

DETECTIVE STORY

Bela Lugosi, "Dracula" of both stage and screen fame, has been assigned the role of Count Mora, strange vampire creature in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's forthcoming "Vampires of Prague," which Tod Browning will direct.

It was Browning who directed Lugosi in the screen version of "Dracula," Bram Stoker's sensational thriller. Lugosi joins a cast that includes Lionel Barrymore, Elizabeth Allan, Jean Harlow, Henry Stephenson, and Donald Meek.

The story deals with a detective's adventures in a weird crime. Guy Endore and Bernard Schubert wrote the screen play.

REGIS TOOMEY PLAYS NEW TYPE

Regis Toomey has the interesting task of playing a new type of "screen heavy." He was cast as Reed Ryan, gossip columnist, press agent, and instigator of troubles galore in "Shadow of Doubt," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's film version of Arthur Somers Roche's detective novel.

George Seltz is directing the film under Lucien Hubbard's supervision. Virginia Bruce, Eleanor Cortez and Constance Collier have the leading roles. Toomey has recently scored in "She Had to Say Yes," "Penal Code," "State Trooper," "Laughing at Life" and other photoplays.

HELEN HAYES' FUTURE

Hollywood is not to see Helen Hayes for a considerable period after completion of "Vanessa," her current co-starring vehicle with Robert Montgomery for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Miss Hayes signed a contract which made her a radio star in January. She is to broadcast once a week a series of "Typical American Girl" sketches, each by a famous author. Then, she is to re-open "Mary of Scotland" for a tour of fifteen weeks, meantime continuing her radio broadcasts. It will be mid-summer, probably, before she returns to M-G-M to make another picture.

"Vanessa," film version of Hugh Walpole's novel, is coming to the screen as a David O. Selznick production. Walpole himself, in collaboration with Lenore Coffee, wrote the screen play before he left for England.

DO YOU KNOW THAT?

That Constance Collier, eminent British actress now with M-G-M, induced John Barrymore to turn from comedy to romantic drama, and was herself amazed at his sudden terrific success?

Lewis Stone, always immaculate on the screen, passes all his spare time in old clothes and a battered sombrero, working on his ranch in the San Fernando valley.

Elizabeth Allan reads an average of four complete novels every week when she isn't working, and delights in adventure and mystery stories.

Leo Carrillo started his working career as a cartoonist for a San Francisco newspaper.

Helen Hayes is mapping out a complete course of dramatic study for her four-year-old daughter, Mary, so that the child may get a good theatrical start.

PERSONALIA

Jeanette MacDonald is taking lessons in the intricate art of unshelling shrimps. The actress and Nelson Eddy have to perform the feat for a scene in "Naughty Marietta" at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

Constance Collier, who will make her talking screen debut as the feminine reclusive detective in "Shadow of Doubt" at M-G-M, has a role different from any she has ever played, though her great stage roles range from Carlotta Vance in "Dinner at Eight" to the

SHIRT BLOUSES

New Style With A
Narrow Basque

IN WASHING SILK



New shirt blouses have a narrow basque. This model made of washing silk in a squared design, is finished with a belt of black patent leather and a black silk tie.

GINGER WINE

PUT two quarts water in a pan and 1/2 oz. citric acid, bring to the boil and add two lb. granulated sugar. Stir till dissolved, and when lukewarm add one dessertspoonful tincture of capsicum, one dessertspoonful strong essence of ginger, and one teaspoonful essence of lemon.

PROSPECTOR'S BAD LUCK

FOUND WEALTH FOR OTHER PEOPLE

Clothed in all the romance of the early goldrush days, comes the full story of the recent finds at Yellowknife, Western Australia, which has caused such a furore in mining circles throughout the continent.

About two months ago, a man named Palmer reported having traced gold on a virgin tract of land over which, for the last 40 years, thousands of prospectors had passed on their way to Kalgoolie and Coolgardie, the scene of the early finds. At first little credit was given his statement. A fortnight later a Mr. Whinfield and his son visited the find into one afternoon. They made a cursory inspection and pegged a block north of Palmer's. Several quartz specimens were thrown into the back of the car and forgotten until a week later when the son dolted them and secured a promising tail of gold in his dish.

The two hurried back to Yellowknife to find that a man named Nyland and his party had forestalled them and pegged on their northern boundary. They took an interest in a block nearby, and within a fortnight the two parties broke out 2,000 tons of ore worth roughly £32,000.

Meantime, news of the find had spread and several hundred acres were pegged out over an area of 10 miles. Unfortunately, Palmer, after whom the find was named, found that he was working on ironstone foundation with very low values.—*Austral News.*

Du Maurier heroine Tribby.

An original ballet of the year 1830, music and pantomime action, was written in scenario form and incorporated into M-G-M's "David Copperfield." It was fully staged on a special theatre set, although less than a minute of it will be seen in the completed picture.

Agnes Anderson, a beauty con-

GRACIE FIELDS' INCOME

£150,000 IN TWO
YEARS

CONTRACT SIGNED

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

London. Miss Gracie Fields this week signed in London what is stated to be the biggest contract ever made by a film or stage star in this country. It will bring her approximately £150,000 in two years. The contract, which is with Associated Talking Pictures Limited, will cover the whole of her cinema activities for the next two years.

Mr. R. T. Baker, joint manager of the firm, stated that during that time Miss Fields would probably make three pictures. "You may take it that Miss Fields will receive more than Greta Garbo," he said. "Greta Garbo would receive more—about £80,000—for each film, but she would probably make only two films in the two years instead of three. Miss Fields will receive less for individual pictures but more on the whole." Mr. Baker added that Miss Fields would begin work on her next picture in March. It will be directed by Mr. Basil Dean.

Miss Fields stated that this was the first long term contract she had signed. "I don't really like it," she said. "There's too much responsibility... give me a cottage and 10s."

Probably the most ambitious programme of education films ever attempted by a non-commercial unit is to be undertaken during 1935 by the Film Unit of the Post Office, following the success of the films they have produced during their first year. The films to be made are:

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A series of short films will also be made.

Up to the present Post Office films have reached audiences to the total number of 2,500,000 in colleges, lecture halls, and schools, in addition to being released in the ordinary theatres on payment by the exhibitors. Hitherto, the Post Office has produced only films of two reels.

"BENGAL LANCER"

A tribute from Hollywood to the courage of the British Army in India, inherent in the Paramount film "Lives of a Bengal Lancer." The film was suggested by Major F. Yeats-Brown's "Bengal Lancer," and although the plot has little to do with the book, Mr. Henry Hathaway, the director, has caught something of the spirit of the Indian Army. The photography is excellent, and the scenes near the Rhyber Pass give a vivid impression of the conditions under which the Indian Army does some of its work. The leading officers are played by Mr. Gary Cooper, Sir Guy Standing, Mr. C. Aubrey Smith, and Mr. Franchot Tone. Of the other three films in London the most ambitious is the British screen version of "The Old Curiosity Shop," directed by Mr. Thomas Bentley.

test winner, refused to be discouraged by a year of odd jobs in and around the studios, and finally has clicked with an important featured role in M-G-M's "Vanessa."

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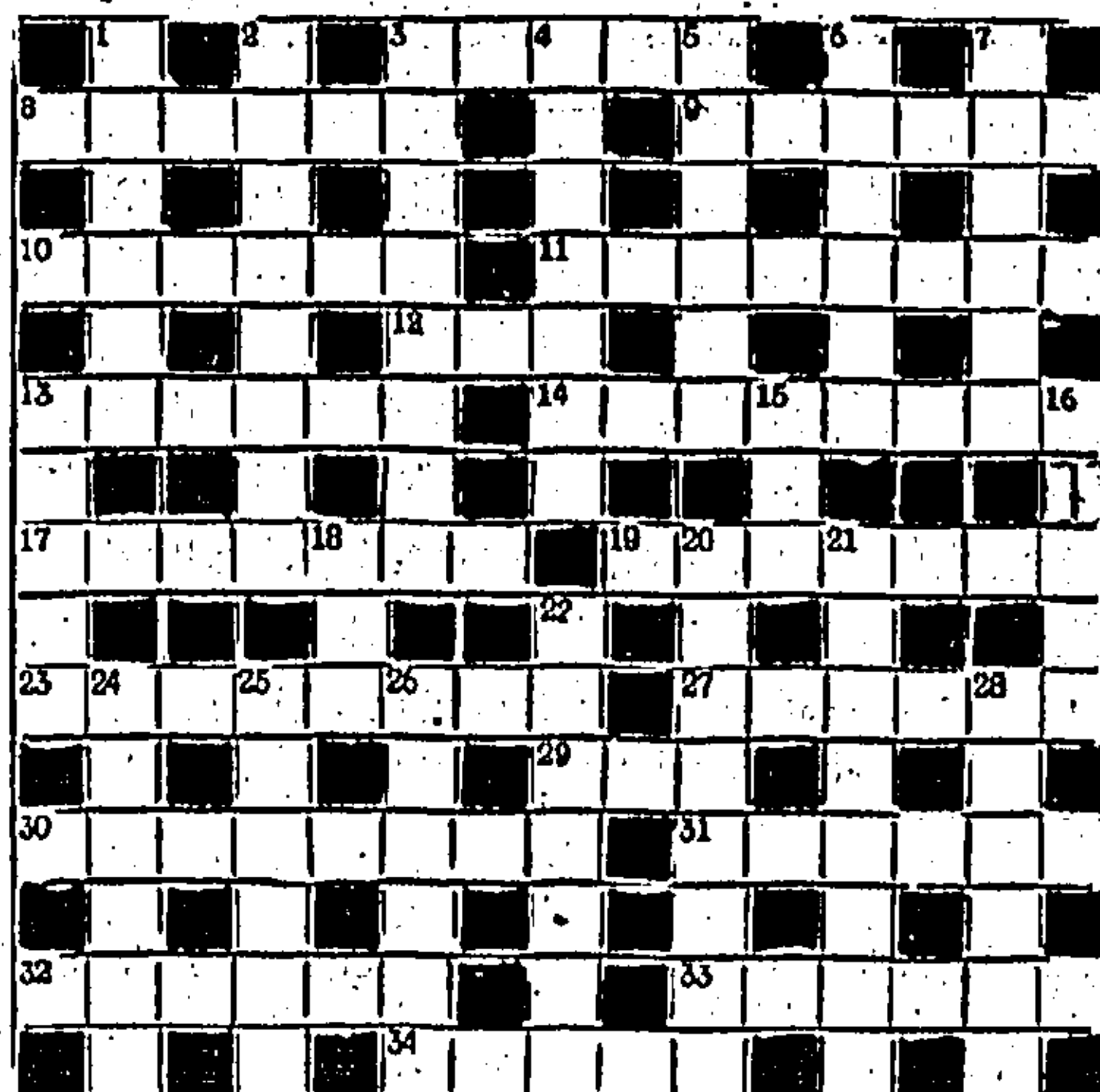
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- 10 Mess I'd overlooked here.
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- 12 Placed in a rosotto.
- 13 Of this the meaning naturally is correct.
- 14 Scanted.
- 15 Well able to keep inside their means of livelihood, though in a prison.
- 16 Field frozen hard.
- 23 I care not for this kind of response.
- 27 Rather thin.
- 28 This board is not only used by the carpenter, but is made by him.
- 30 Wrap the game in lint. This holds the bones together.
- 31 It makes a picture in the brain, or near it, somehow.
- 32 A poor home truly, yet one in which knowledge takes first place.
- 33 Millfoil.
- 34 Though it may look bad to you and me it is an opening of a sort.

Down

- 1 The Duce, familiarly.
- 2 Player.
- 3 A country prophet whom one associates with the lions in Trafalgar Square.
- 4 American peninsula.
- 5 Tells the player to take it smoothly.
- 6 This diction may be justified.

though disagreement is implied.

7 A distinguished Italian family, interested in medicine.

13 14 weed.

15 This poor bird's extinct.

16 She was famous as a pig breeder.

18 Is in France though always superlatively British.

20 Oil is essential for the first of these fish.

21 Deeds in which the R.H.A. erect figures.

22 Soothing words.

24 You'll never find these people at home.

25 Alberts settlers.

26 A alido (anag.).

28 Haphazard.

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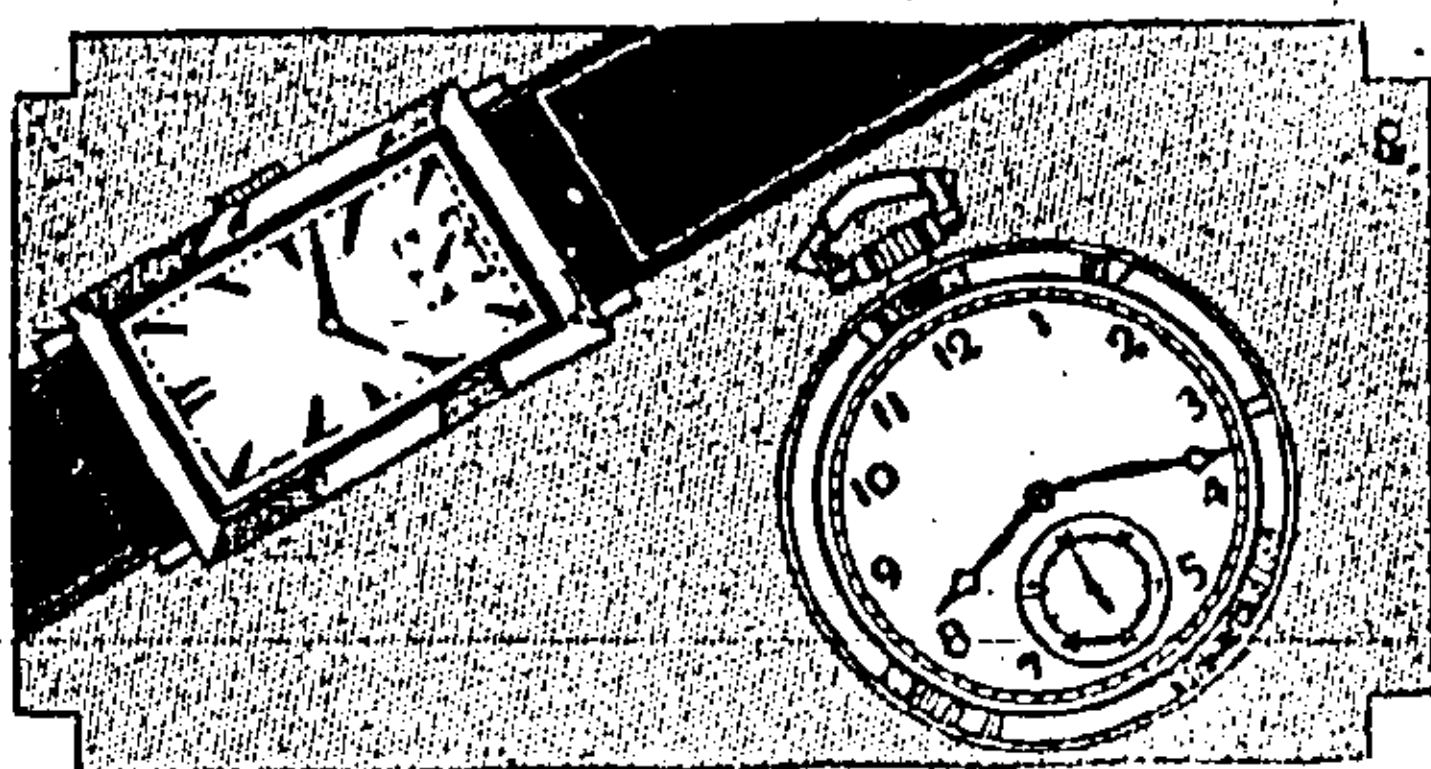
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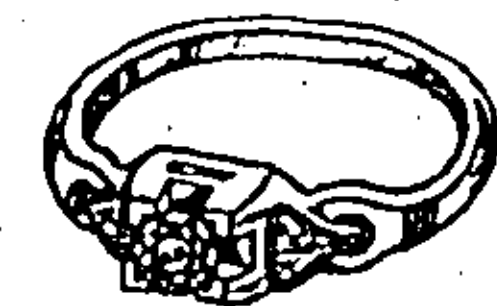


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The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1934 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/8 1/2 is payable on and after the 25th February 1935 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1935.

NOTICE.

We beg to advise our Patrons that our Corner Shop branch in King's Theatre Building will be closed from 1st March, 1935. On and after that date, orders for Bread, Cakes, etc., will be dealt with at our Cake Department in Exchange Building, Telephone 28151.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 22nd February, 1935 to Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNEL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1935.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1935, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1934, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to the 12th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1935.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on THURSDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1935, AT NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and Re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2ND MARCH to 14TH MARCH, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
J. D. THOMSON,
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Hongkong, 21st February, 1935.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 21 years.

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10	Lot No. 95	Adjoining Runcie Road, Building No. 19, Mount Cameron.	1.15	1.15	1.15

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Cruise.
12.45 a.m. The Northern Anson. A programme by a variety of folk from Aberdeen.
1.15 a.m. The News.
1.45 a.m. An Organ Recital.
1.55 a.m. The News and Banjoists, with Don Carlos (Tenor).
2.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4
(G.S.B. and G.S.B.)
2 a.m. The News.
2.15 a.m. Light Vocal Recital.
2.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.
2.15 a.m. "All Moonshine." An instrumental variety programme.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.
4 a.m. Bell Lights and Sweet Music.
4.25 a.m. Fred Hartley and his Novelty Quintet with Brian Lawrence.
5 a.m. The News.
5.15 a.m. A Recital by Harriet Cohen (Violoncello) and Thelma Kaim (Violoncello).
6.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 5
(G.S.B. and G.S.B.)
7 a.m. The News and a Light Classical Programme. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
7.45 a.m. "The British Empire in the Flying Age." Sir Evelyn Whrench, C.M.G.
8 a.m. "The Star Tender." A romantic story of the open stage.
9.45 a.m. Close down.

LATE CAPTAIN DONALD

The remains of the late Captain Norman Donald were cremated at the Japanese Crematorium at Sookunpo Valley yesterday afternoon. Prior to this, a service was held by the Rev. J. R. Higgs, of St. Andrew's Church, in the Chapel at the Colonial Cemetery. In the large attendance were the Rev. Mr. L. L. and Mrs. Nash, Dr. H. D. Matthews, Capt. A. Tennant, Capt. V. Petherick; and Messrs. J. MacKnight, P. S. Hamilton, H. Gittens, J. C. Arnold, E. B. Cocking, P. B. Allan, C. R. Murray, J. C. Saunders, C. Watson, L. Young, and W. E. Kirby, representing the China Coast Officers Guild.

Wreaths were sent by the widow, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jeffreys, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacKnight, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nash, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, and Miss Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geall, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gardner, Emelia Maria Silva, Captain Grierson and Chief Officer of the s.s. Hydrangon, Messrs. Lau Wai-ping, K. C. Tsang, S. Osman Bux, S. S. Fenn, J. S. Saunders, China Coast Officers Guild; Chaplain, Manager and Boarders of the Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen; and St. Andrew's Church Council and Congregation.



When a girl gives her assent, her spirits take an ascent.

COURT MARTIAL

RENOVN'S CAPTAIN ON TRIAL

London, Feb. 27. The Court Martial of Capt. H. R. Sawbridge, O.B.E., officer commanding the battle cruiser H.M.S. Renown, opened at Portsmouth this morning.

Rear-Admiral, the Hon. Sir Alexander Robert Maule Ramsay, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O. presided, Capt. J. A. G. Troup, head of the Tactical School, Portsmouth, again prosecuted.

It was announced before the Court Martial opened that Capt. F. T. B. Tower of the Hood and Rear-Admiral Bailey, commanding the Battle Cruiser Squadron, Home Fleet, had been summoned to attend.

Capt. Sawbridge was defended by Capt. Roderick B. T. Miles, of H.M.S. Vernon, principal of the Torpedo School, Portsmouth, and Paymaster Commander Welby of H.M.S. Renown.

He pleaded not guilty to the charge of "negligently or by default hazarding H.M.S. Renown on January 23."

Capt. Sawbridge objected to all the officers who sat at the Court Martial yesterday being included in the Court to-day and they were replaced by other officers.

A "circumstantial letter," signed by the prosecuting officer, Capt. Troup, was read, stating that it appeared Capt. Sawbridge was to blame for the collision in that he continued to steer the "course ordered until the risk of collision was present, and subsequently failed to take effective action to prevent the collision."

Expected Hood To Turn
A report made by Capt. Sawbridge to Rear-Admiral Bailey, two days after the collision, was read showing that he expected the Hood to turn, but the Hood maintained her course and speed, so, despite the Renown stopping her engines, starboarded her wheel and going astern, the collision was unavoidable.

Lieut. Commander G. M. Stitt of H. M. S. Renown gave evidence that Commander E. V. Lees, Squadron navigating officer, told him on January 19 that the Hood would turn. He reported this to Capt. Sawbridge and subsequently, on January 23, they received the signal which they accepted as confirmation.

Commander Lees in evidence said he told Lieut. Commander Stitt that he would propose that the Hood should turn.

There was some doubt as regards which of two positions the Renown might have taken up. In his opinion, either would have been perfectly correct.

Capt. Tower's Evidence
Capt. F. T. Tower, the Hood's commander, who will be court-martialed to-morrow, gave evidence that he expected the Renown to fall into his wake. When, about two minutes before the collision, he realised that the Renown was apparently continuing her course, he ordered "port rudder" and increased speed to 16 knots. He realised immediately that the two ships would "probably be thrown alongside each other; therefore he took the only action left, namely, to increase to full speed and reverse the rudder, "hard a starboard" in order to swing the ship round.

Rear Admiral Bailey gave evidence that he certainly would not have expected the flagship to have to alter course. He also said that the Renown had been handled with skill and good judgment on previous occasions.—*Reuter.*

Sword Handed Back
London, Feb. 27. A dramatic scene was witnessed at the conclusion of the Court Martial of Rear-Admiral Bailey at Portsmouth yesterday.

The President of the Court, Vice-Admiral E. A. Astley Rushton, himself handed back Rear-Admiral Bailey's sword, which had been given up at the opening of the Court Martial.

Immediately afterwards, a number of fellow officers shook hands with Rear-Admiral Bailey and warmly congratulated him.—*Reuter.*

TO LEAVE U. S.?

J. P. MORGAN ANNOUNCES NEW ART SALE

New York, Feb. 27. Following Mr. J. P. Morgan's recent offer of six famous Old Masters for sale, comes the announcement that his unique collection of 900 ivory miniatures will be put up for sale, possibly at the end of May.

The collection, which many critics believe is priceless, is considered to be the finest in the world.

The sale will take place at Christie's Auction Rooms in London, scene of many similar sales of antiques and famous paintings.

The disclosure provides further support for rumours that Mr. Morgan is planning to migrate from the United States and settle in Great Britain in the near future.—*Reuter.*

POST OFFICE.

PARCEL POST.

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from March 1, 1935.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

Bandong-Amsterdam via Singapore: Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon: Singapore-Australia
Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters, etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date and Time
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th February),	Emp. of Russia	February 28.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	February 28.
Shanghai	Shanghai Maru	February 28.
Amoy	Shanghai Maru	February 28.
Shanghai	Bangalore	March 1.
Manila	General Pershing	March 1.
Japan	Kidderpore	March 1.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	March 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st February)	Pres. Van Buren	March 1.
Straits and London Parcels—London,	Sarpedon	March 1.
24th January.	Sulyang	March 1.
Shanghai and Swatow	Asama Maru	March 2.
Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers) London, 31st January and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 16th February) and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandong Service (Amsterdam, 13th February).	Katori Maru	March 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Torukuni Maru	March 2.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	March 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th February).	Pres. Wilson	March 4.
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OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Thursday.	
Bangkok	Arden	Thurs., Feb. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangon	Thurs., Feb. 28, 8 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Thurs., Feb. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Thurs., Feb. 28, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yochow	Fri., Mar. 1, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Mar. 1, 3 p.m.
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Bangalore	Alr. Mail Service"	Fri., Mar. 1.
	K.P.O.	
Reg., Mar. 1, 4.00 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 1, 4.30 p.m.	
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"Shanghai, Japan and San General Pershing	Reg., Mar. 1, 4.15 p.m.	
Francisco (Due San Francisco, 24th March).	Letters, Mar. 1, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B. C., due Victoria B. C., 19th March—and Europe via Siberia	President Jackson	Fri., Mar. 1.
Manila	Parcels, Mar. 1, 3 p.m.	
"Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt	Reg., Mar. 1, 4.15 p.m.	
Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 30th March).	Letters, Mar. 1, 5 p.m.	
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Reg., Mar. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 1, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 1, 5 p.m.	
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"Straits and Calcutta	Shirala	Sat., Mar. 2.
Parcels, Mar. 1, 5 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 2, 8.30 a.m.	
Manila, Tabaul, Australia and New Tandu	Parcels, Mar. 2, 8.30 a.m.	
Zebu and Brisbane, 10th March)	Reg., Mar. 2, 8.45 a.m.	
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	K.P.O.	
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Letters, Mar. 2, Noon	Letters, Mar. 2, 12.30 p.m.	
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Reg., Mar. 2, Noon	Reg., Mar. 2, 12.45 p.m.	
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Haiphong, Canton, Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Katori Maru	Sat., Mar. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
Siberia		
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosang Maru	Sun., Mar. 3, 9 a.m.
Bangkok	Kanchow	Sun., Mar. 3, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Tainan	Sun., Mar. 3, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Amoy	Hosang	Mon., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Mar. 5, 2 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan Honolulu, U.S.A., Asama Maru	Reg., Mar. 5, 5 p.m.	
C. and S. America Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 27th March).	Reg., Mar. 5, 5.30 a.m.	
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Amoy	Hangsang	Wed., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow		
	Thursday.	
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	Friday.	
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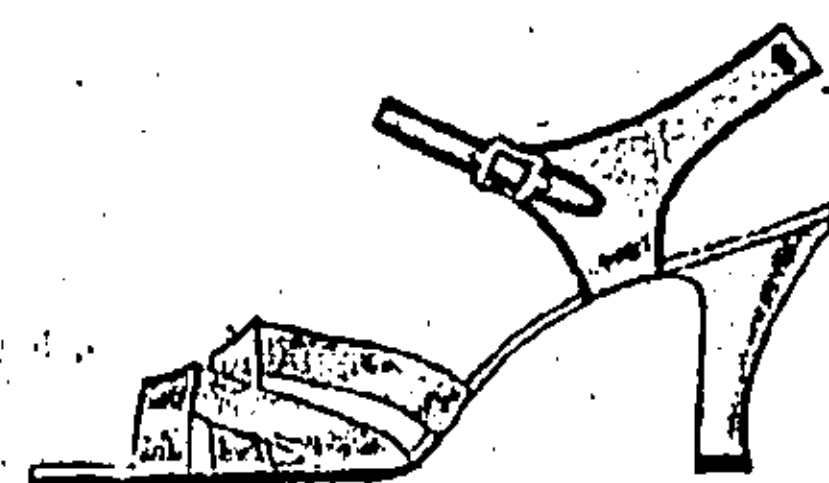
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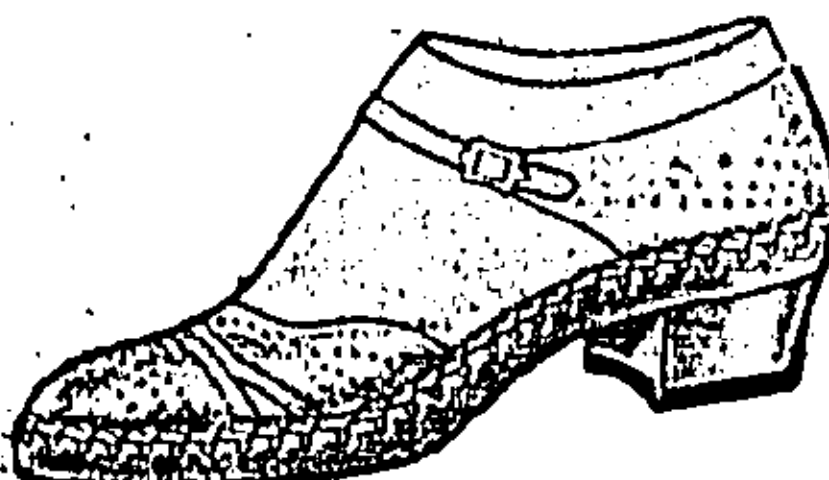
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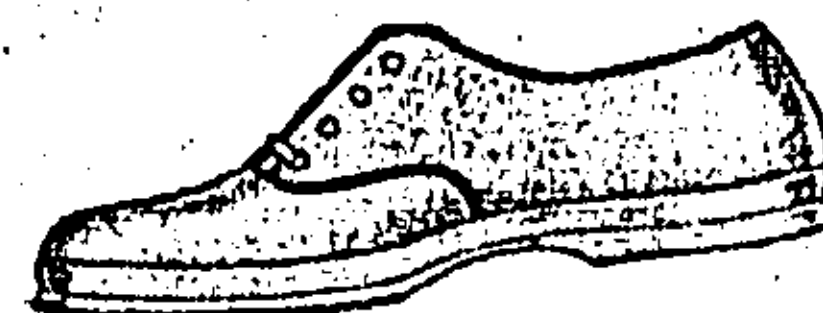
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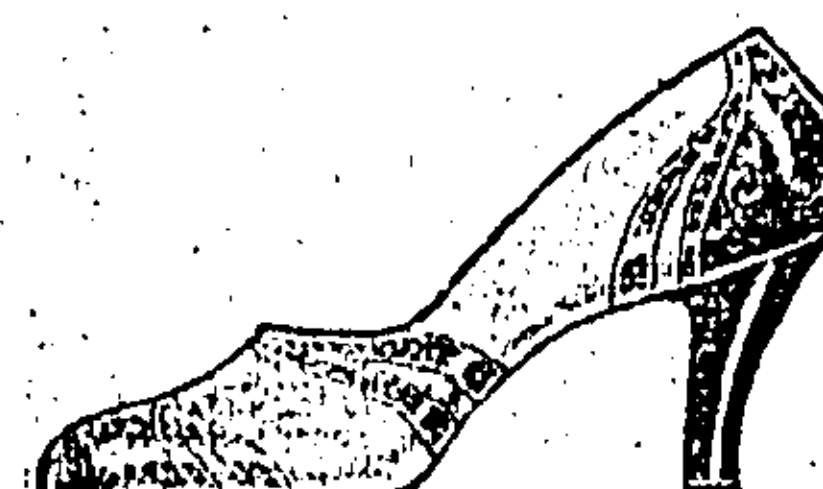
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WORLD SHIPPING

SHIPPING CHAMBER'S ANNUAL MEETING

London, Feb. 27.
If the increase in the world's
shipping and trade recorded from
1900 to 1914 had been maintained
at the same rate since 1920, there
would now be a demand for
35,000,000 tons of shipping with a
shortage of 18,000,000 tons, says a
report to be presented at to-
morrow's annual meeting of the
Chamber of Shipping of the
United Kingdom.

There are 7,000,000 tons laid up
to-day, including 1,400,000 tons in
the United Kingdom. This excess
is holding down freights and
resulting in a disastrous loading
factor for shipping.

In the past three years Great
Britain has reduced her tonnage
by 2,500,000 tons and is now the
only great maritime country,
except Germany, having a smaller,
mercantile marine than before the
war.

With the scrapping now going
on and what may result from
international action, the time is
drawing near when shipbuilding
will be again restored to a healthy
state.

The invisible exports represent-
ed by shipping services in 1934
was £64,000,000, in 1933, £59,000,-
000, and in 1929, £130,000,000.

The Empire's share of world
trade had increased as a result of
the Ottawa Conference from 26
per cent. in 1931 to 30 per cent. in
1934.

This wholly accounts for the
moderate improvement in world
trade, other countries being
stationary and even continuing to
decline.—*Reuter*.

INDIAN FRONTIER

NOTORIOUS OUTLAW GIVES FURTHER TROUBLE

New Delhi, Feb. 27.
The Government is having more
trouble with that notorious outlaw
and firebrand, the Fakir of Allagar,
who is raising the standard of
revolt on the north-west frontier.

A column of Government troops
engaged the Fakir's men and forced
them to retreat after a sharp
clash, in which the tribesmen
suffered 33 casualties. Casualties
among the Government troops were
one killed and two wounded.

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Agra, which the Fakir has been
terrorising and were cordially wel-
comed.—*Reuter*.

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STRAITS GIFT TOWARDS EMPIRE DEFENCE

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day, Earl Winterlton, (Conserva-
tive, Horsham), requested in-
formation regarding the gift of
£500,000 from the Straits Settle-
ments for Empire Defence.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister
(Secretary of State for the
Colonies), replied, "The Governor
has informed me of the resolution
adopted by the unofficial members
of the council.

"This gift is a further contribu-
tion of the colony towards the cost
of defence of the Empire and is
additional to the contribution of
£4,000,000, which the Straits have
agreed to pay yearly towards the
expenses of the colony.

"It is a second gift following
the similar payment made a year
ago and the thanks of the Govern-
ment have already been expressed
by the Government to the Council.

I am sure that I voice the opinion
of the whole House when I say
that this generous gift is welcomed
not only for its own sake but as
a striking manifestation of good

REAFFORESTATION

FRANCE PROVIDES WORK FOR ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED

Paris, Feb. 27.
Work for a vast army of un-
employed will be provided in the
creation of an immense tract of
forest, according to a decision of
the Council of Ministers of
France to-day.

The men will be engaged in work
of afforestation and the construc-
tion of roads through forests.
They will also erect defences
against fire in the wooded areas,
digging fire trenches. Thus they
will create new national resources;
sowing for a distant harvest.

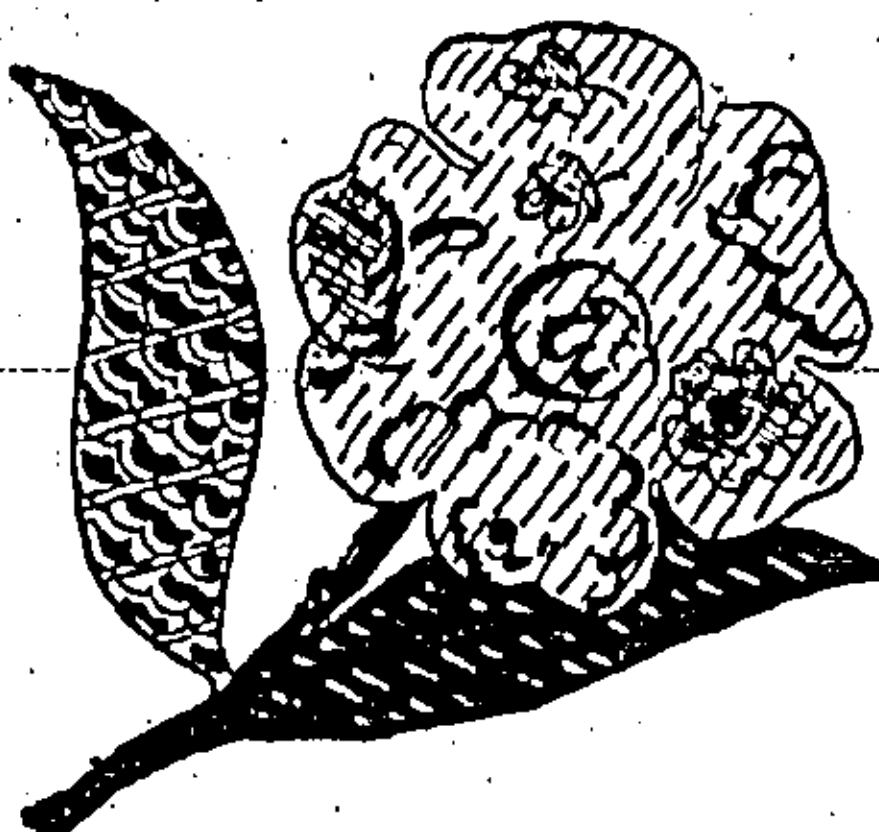
Married men will be engaged
first and then bachelors. Finally,
foreigners will be employed. All
the workers will be volunteers and
will be paid normal wages.

In some cases quarters will be
provided for the workers.—*Reuter*
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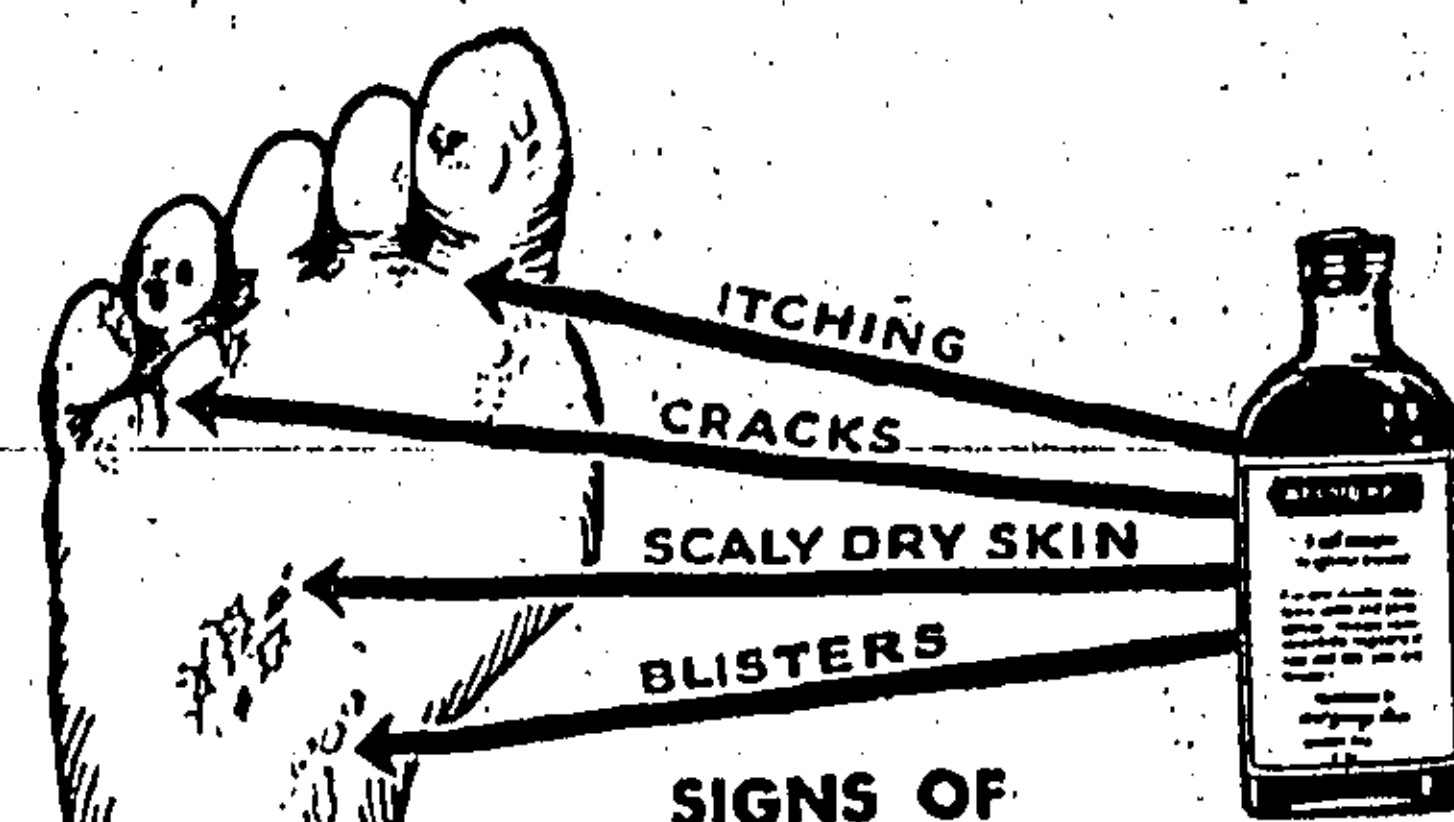


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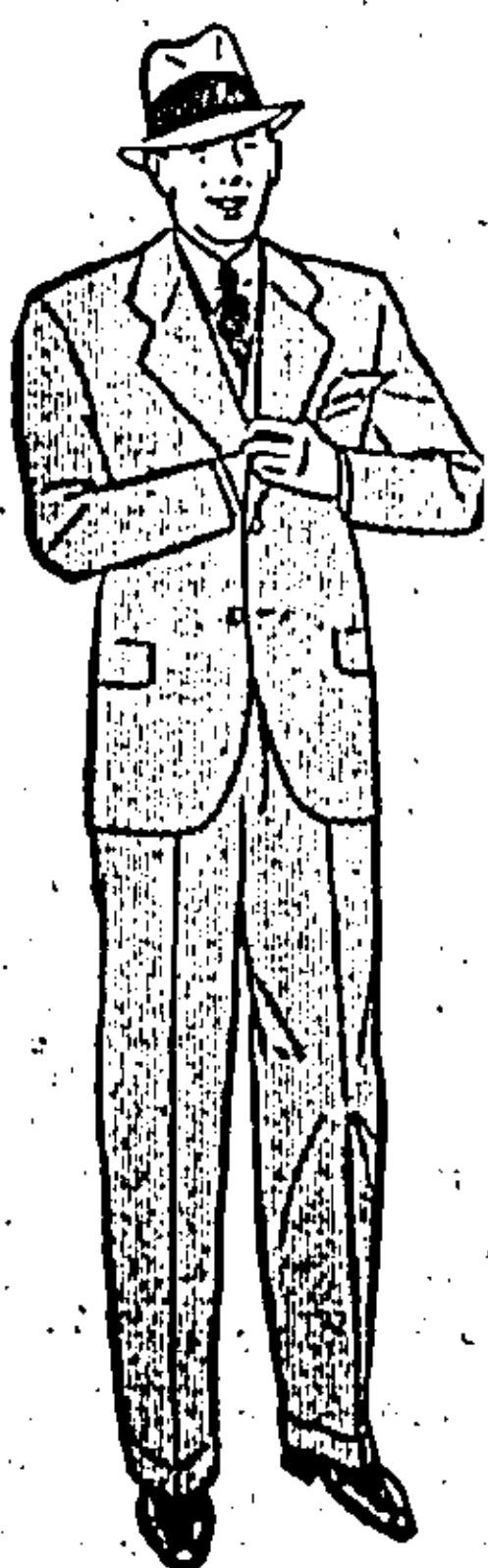
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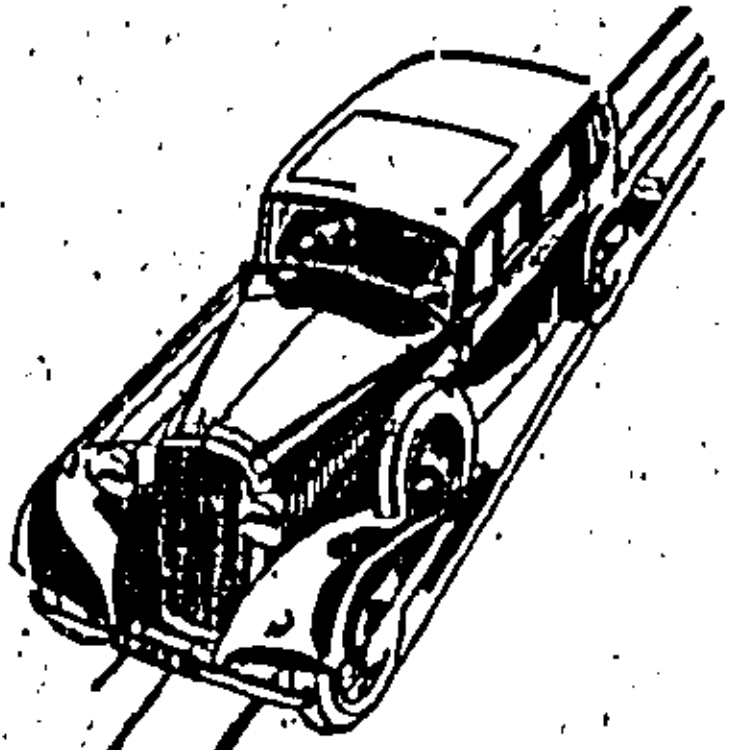
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THE NEW INDIAN
CRISIS

However much the Imperial
Government may seek to mini-
mise its seriousness, the opposi-
tion of the Indian Princes to the
India Reform Bill, expressed
after lengthy and studied con-
sideration of the measure in all
its aspects, does undoubtedly
create an entirely new situation.
Indeed, unless a marked change
occurs, there seems a distinct
danger of the whole scheme
having to be dropped. Such a
development would be little short
of calamitous, as there can be no
questioning the point that the
Bill represents a sincere desire
by Britain to evolve a fair and
equitable solution of a problem
of great complexity. The latest
turn in events is sure to be
seized upon by the "Die-Hard"
section of the Conservative Party
as strengthening their view that
the proposed scheme is likely to
prove entirely unworkable. It
will certainly be difficult for the
British Government to persist in
a measure which, in its present
form, is unacceptable either to
Congress or to the Princes. True,
according to Sir Samuel Hoare's
latest Commons speech, the
Government feels that the
Princes' opposition is based on
a misunderstanding of the details
of the Bill, and that amendments
can be introduced which will
satisfy the States, whilst at the
same time not sacrificing the
general Federal structure of the
reform plan. But it would ap-
pear that the opposition is not
merely in regard to detail, as
the resolution passed at the
Princes' conference expressed
the definite opinion that altera-
tions are needed on fundamental
points both in the Bill and in
the Instrument of Accession. Obviously, the Princes feel that
their rights and privileges are
inadequately safeguarded. Sir
Samuel Hoare asserts that on
points in which the Princes' wishes
have not been met the Govern-
ment will undertake to see that
they are; but it may well be
found that any concessions
made in implementing this
assurance will serve to increase
the opposition already encountered
in political circles in British
India. In other words, the
Government, in its anxiety to
satisfy the Princes, may discover
that it has merely jumped from
the frying-pan into the fire. The
position at the moment is cer-
tainly one of extreme delicacy.
From the fact that the Princes
are known for their loyalty to
the King-Emperor and for their
keen desire to see the British
connection preserved, it is clear
that they would not have op-
posed the Bill except for good
and adequate reasons. They
must be given a square deal,
since the Feudatory States com-
prise a third of the territory
and a fifth of the population of

NOTES OF THE DAY

RED SAVAGERY

An instance of savagery which
must arouse in everyone who hears
of it a desire to see a rapid end
of the Communist forces which
still over-run parts of China, is
the story told by our correspon-
dent of the outrage in Sian a few
days ago. Mrs. Frencham, the
young wife of a missionary
separated from her husband when
the Reds captured them, was left
ten days' journey from any hope
of succour in the mountain country
of Southern Shensi, in a pitiable
condition. She was expecting a
child in a few days' time. A gal-
lant colonel of the Chinese Govern-
ment forces, who attempted to as-
sist Mrs. Frencham and her hus-
band to escape, was immediately
killed, and his wife with him. Mrs.
Frencham had nursed the Colonel's
wife through her recent confine-
ment. The atrocities which these
lawless forces have committed, and
this is only one of many, must act
as a spur to the Nanking Govern-
ment, and the provincial authori-
ties throughout all China, in their
campaign against this plague of be-
stialism. If there is anything
which the rest of the world can
do to assist in crushing these so-
called Reds, it is time the aid was
proffered.

A DANGER-SPOT

A mishap which befell a well-
known resident on Tuesday even-
ing, when he had the misfortune,
through taking a false step, to fall
into the harbour, serves to direct
attention to the dangerous charac-
ter of the stretch of the Praya wall
extending from Blake Pier to the
Star Ferry approach. Several bus
services have their termini at
Blake Pier, and it is surprising,
in view of the unprotected charac-
ter, of the sea-wall, that more ac-
cidents of the type mentioned have
not occurred. There is, at certain
hours, considerable congestion at
the bus termini, when passengers
are waiting for incoming buses, and
both at this spot, as well as at the
point where the vehicles draw up
near the Star Ferry wharf, there
is extremely little room between
the buses and the Praya wall. As
a consequence, there is an ever-
present danger, especially when
people are scrambling off or on
the buses in any considerable num-
ber, of passengers finding them-
selves perilously near the water's
edge. What is needed is the pro-
vision either of a suitable railing
or similar structure along the sea-
wall for the whole stretch from
Blake Pier to the ferry approach.

In the past, when this suggestion
has been put forward, it has been
argued that an obstruction would
be caused to sampans or junks lying
along the sea-wall; but there is
really no reason why such craft
should make use of this section of
the waterfront. So far as launch-
es and motor-boats are concern-
ed, the railing could be so con-
structed as to create no real ob-
struction. We put forward the
idea in the interests of public safety.

CHANGE OF NAME

The world's unrest has for years
been showing itself in many and
strange ways. One of these is the
passion for changing names, whether
of towns or of streets. Sometimes
even the name of a country is
changed, as in the case of Persia,
which desires to be known in
future as Iran. That is shorter as
well as more melodious, and briefly
is a strong point in favour of the
name of any country in these times
of large-type headlines. The
country that wants to get its due
place in the news of the day is
wise to have a name of only four
or five letters for which reason
Iraq is much to be preferred to
Mesopotamia. The only danger is
that now, with Iraq and Iran both
on the map, and these, moreover,
contiguous countries, some slight
confusion may occasionally arise,
and the misdeeds, if any, of the
one attributed to the other. Geo-
graphy, too, does not become any
easier with some countries show-
ing an almost feminine fondness
for change of name. Especially is
this so if one happens to rely on
an old text-book. Who would now
dare to speak of Christianity or
Constantinople? St. Petersburg
became first Petrograd, and then
Leningrad. What it would be to-
day had not Lenin had the per-
manency to die before his Com-
munist glory began to fade, who
would be so bold as to guess? The
map-makers, like the compilers of
encyclopedias, have a disheartening
task. They cannot keep pace with
the march of progress. Always
they are a few moves behind the
times. It would not be a bad thing,
therefore, if no town could be re-
named without giving a few years'
notice to the League of Nations.

India, and are therefore entitled
to look for adequate guarantees
regarding their future status. It
is a thousand pities that this
unexpected crisis should have
arisen, but nothing is to be
gained by attempting to main-
tain its importance. The fate
of the Imperial Government may
rest on the steps it takes to deal
with the new situation.

MUST THERE BE
UNEMPLOYED?

By VISCOUNT SNOWDEN

NEED we have 2,000,000 un-
employed? Certainly not.
I know enough of the nature
and difficulties of the unemploy-
ment problem not to raise expecta-
tions that it can be solved by a
few Orders-in-Council.

But I do not accept the com-
placent view taken by a Cabinet
Minister that we must be recon-
ciled to have at least 2,000,000
out-of-works for the next ten years.
I believe we could reduce that
number considerably within the
next twelve months by measures
within our power.

The unemployment problem to-
day is different both in its nature
and intensity from that which we
knew in the old days.

Then we had no permanent un-
employed except a small residuum
of "unemployables." Temporary
trade depression threw capable
workmen out of employment for a
time, but they were reabsorbed in
work when the inevitable improve-
ment in trade came.

Now we are faced by the tragic
fact that we have hundreds of
thousands of workmen who are
superfluous to the requirements of the
industry in which they were
formerly employed. Large areas
which were wholly dependent on
one trade have been rendered
derelict because a large part of
their trade has gone never to
return.

We have now to realise that
our industries are lop-sided. Some
have been abnormally developed,
while others have been neglected.
We shall have to redress the
balance of our industrial occupa-
tions. That will be a long job.
In this article I am concerned with
something less difficult but im-
mediately practicable.

An examination of the figures of
trade and employment brings out
some interesting and significant
facts. It is quite wrong to as-
sume that the period from 1923 to
the present time has been one of
unrelieved depression. Many of
our industries have been quite
prosperous during all these years.
The depression has been mainly
confined to our staple industries
which employed the largest num-
ber of workers, and which were
largely dependent on overseas
markets.

Of the 2,000,000 registered un-
employed about two-thirds belong
to half a dozen trades and in-
dustries—coal mining, textiles,
metal and engineering, shipbuild-
ing, building, and public works,
and distributive occupations.

These facts give us material for
examining how far it is within
the power of this country to effect
a considerable reduction in this
volume of unemployment.

For many reasons I do not think
a substantial improvement in the
coal-mining industry can be ex-
pected. The revival of shipbuild-
ing depends upon the revival of
foreign trade. There is not much
prospect of a real revival in our
export trade so long as world
conditions remain unsettled.

Something may be done to im-
prove the textile trades by the
stimulation of the home market,
and the same may be said of the
metal and engineering industries.

The prospects of an early and
big reduction in the volume of
unemployment in four of the six
industries mentioned above are
not promising. This leaves two
for consideration.

The distributive trades are the
largest employers of labour in the
country. There are over 2,000,000
insured workers in these trades,
more than one-third women. In
December more than 200,000 were
unemployed. I am inclined to
think that this occupation is per-
manently overstaffed. In the last
ten years the number of insured
persons in it has increased by 55
per cent.

The last of the six industries
we are considering is building and
public works contracts. There are
325,000 insured persons in the
building trades, and 271,000 in
public works contracts. Of these
numbers 314,000 were unemployed
in December—189,000 belonging to
the building trades and 125,000 to
public contracts.

The Government have a slum
clearance scheme which aims at
pulling down 250,000 slum dwell-
ings in the next five years and re-
placing them with more decent
houses. This programme is ridicu-
lous in its inadequacy. It is not
250,000 slum dwellings which need
to be destroyed, but at least
1,000,000 to rehouse the working
classes in a modest standard of
decency. In fact, the greater part
of Britain urgently needs to be
rebuilt.

We have 190,000 unemployed
builders waiting to do the job.
What is to prevent them from being
put to the work? Nothing but the
complacency of the authorities.

Such a building enterprise, to-
gether with the employment of the
other 125,000 out-of-works on pub-
lic works, would do more to reduce
unemployment than any other im-
mediately practicable scheme.
There is no other industry which
provides so much ancillary and in-
direct labour as the building trade.
The employment of an additional
314,000 men in building operations
and on public works would also give
employment to another 314,000 in
ancillary occupations and a further
equal number, indirectly arising
from the increased spending power
which would be provided.

Since 1923 the number of persons
employed in electrical wiring and
contracting increased by 198 per
cent.; in artificial stone and con-
crete 110 per cent.; in heating and
ventilating apparatus 107 per cent.;
in electric cable, lamps, etc., 89 per
cent.; in paints, varnishes, etc.,
69 per cent.; in brick, tiles, pipes,
etc., 60 per cent.; and in furniture-
making 41 per cent.

There is, in fact, not one manu-
facturing trade which will not be
stimulated more or less by a build-
ing boom.

I do not think it is an exaggerat-
ed estimate to say that the employ-
(Continued on next column)

The Very Idea!

SAVE OUR SOUL!

By Horatio Bogg, Slamer

Aimee Macpherson, Hot
Gospeller, is arriving in
Hongkong to-morrow to
save, amongst others, the
soul of Horatio Bogg, Hot
Papa.

Aimee, we want to let you know
that it will be a difficult if not
impossible task. Our soul will
not be there.

No, we don't mean to say we are
going to do anything rash. Life
is still worth living for, and as a
Hot Pap we are enjoying it to the
brim.

What we were going to say was
that we have had quite a job
lately, trying to keep body and
soul together.

So many good things have come
to distract it, that it will not be
surprising at this very moment
to find our soul tripping lightly
amongst the geranium beds in the
Public Gardens.

Or, as a beautiful butterfly,
floating, zephyr-like, amongst the
flowers of Spring.

For this and other reasons, it
has been trying time bringing
it back to work and to the realities
of an unromantic existence; so
much so we are afraid that
mercury-like, it will elude Aimee's
grasp as it has constantly ours.

But it should be worth the
endeavour, for we have been told
by those who know us well that
our soul is really worth saving.

Should Aimee enquire more deeply
into the question, she will
realise that this is so because
of the truly epic task it will set her
and other soul-savers.

This brings to mind a great
Biblical truth—the saying that
there is more rejoicing over the
redemption of one sinner than the
entry of a host of angels.

Spurred by this great truth,
many a well-meaning person from
time to time has set out, with
nets and traps, to capture the
elusive thing that is our soul.

The only thing secured so far is
an empty husk. This husk is all
that has remained of us, until our
soul can be recalled from its
wonderlust.

With the two component parts
finally combined, we hope to be all
there when Aimee drops in from
Shanghai.

When she pops the question:
"Who wants a soul-saver?" we
shall be in a position to be amongst
the first to put up their hands.

After that, all we can do is to
hope for the best.

To-day's Triolet

Why do the buses arrive in pairs
After our half-hour wait?
I say to Joan as we climb the
stairs
Why do the buses arrive in
pairs?
And she with her hoity-toity
air:
I'm quite unable to state
Why it is that the buses arrive
in pairs
After our half-hour wait.

ment of the unemployed building
and construction operatives would
directly and indirectly reduce un-
employment by one-half.

This reduction would add £100,-
000,000 a year to spending power,
and lessen unemployment pay by
£50,000,000.

It is preposterous to think that
125,000 men could not be employed
on much needed public works—on
removing dangerous level crossings,
on rural water supplies, on new
bridges, on railway electrification,
and on a score of other far-too-long
delayed improvements.

I have not put forward these
suggestions as a permanent solu-
tion of the unemployment problem.
But I believe they would break the
back of the present huge total of
workless.

Meanwhile other and more far-
reaching schemes will have to be
carried through. Our resources in
the land will have to be fully
developed; industry will have to be
reorganised from top to bottom;
our vast Colonial Empire will have
to be developed to provide us with
export trade; boys and girls must
not be brought into industry long
before they have acquired a useful
education.

It is a gigantic task. But it is
not beyond the powers and re-
sources of this age, so marvellous
in many of its triumphs.



"We haven't met one really intelligent person. We may as
well have stayed at home."

INDIA BILL DISCUSSION

FANTASTIC TALES IN PRESS

MINISTER EXPLAINS

London, Feb. 27. The discussion was resumed in the House of Commons to-day of the Government amendments to Clause Six of the India Bill, dealing with the accession of the States to the Federation.

The Secretary of State for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, explained that these amendments were not intended to meet a crisis, nor were they the forerunners of amendments designed to change the whole structure of the Bill. They were moved entirely on their merits. He made this statement to remove any impression created by fantastic stories published in certain newspapers this morning. Turning to the points raised by Mr. Winston Churchill in yesterday's debate, Sir Samuel Hoare said there would be no question of accession of the States to the Federation on a limited liability system. It was contemplated that items 1 to 45 now appearing in the list of 56 subjects reserved to the Federal Legislature by the Seventh Schedule attached to the Bill, would be the normal field over which the States would surrender their powers. Those items covered a very wide field of government.

If a State attempted to make terms which would make its entry of little or no value to the Federation, there must be power of refusing entry for that State. The States would be invited to accept the first 45 items in the Federal list, but would be free to accept the remaining subjects if they wished. There would inevitably be some variation in the number of subjects accepted or in the qualifications attached to acceptances within the list of 45 subjects, such as would arise from varying local conditions in the States.

It would, however, rest with the Crown to accept or reject proposals for accession, and the House of Commons would in due course be in full possession of all the facts on which acceptance or rejection had been based.—*British Wireless.*

CHINA AND LEAGUE

MAY ASSUME SEAT VACATED BY JAPAN

Geneva, Feb. 27. The question of China being re-elected to the Council of the League of Nations, following the vacation of a seat by Japan on March 27, will be discussed by the Assembly in September.

China's chances of election are considered to be distinctly favourable. It is realised that there can be no question of succession to a permanent seat as though it were a seat in the French Academy, but there is a strong feeling that the complement of the Council should be made up either by the creation of a new permanent seat or even a non-permanent seat, which might with advantage be given to China.

With the withdrawal of Japan, no truly Asiatic power is represented on the Council, for Turkey has always asserted her claim to be considered European. South America, including Mexico, holds three seats while the greatest continent in the old world is only half represented by one.

League quarters deplore this lack of balance and are studying ways and means to remedy the situation.—*Reuter.*

Mr. Quo's View

The Chinese Minister to London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, interviewed by *Reuter* said: "These arguments are the same as I pressed on senior delegates to the League last September, immediately following China's failure to be re-elected. I understand the Executive Council of the League of Nations Union is strongly opposing Geneva that China should be re-instated on the Council.—*Reuter.*"

Among the passengers booked from Europe who joined the Empress of Japan at Vancouver, on February 23, are the following:—Capt. Fred Langley, Mr. Gaston Blum, Mr. G. Withoff, Mr. Harold Ogden, Mr. K. R. Quick, Mr. H. A. Allan, Mr. Mo Taso, Mrs. N. M. MacLennan and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Broadbent.

There will be a pianoforte recital given by Luba Shafstain at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, March 7, at 8.30 p.m. Those wishing to have tickets must book tables from the Matron.

The Empress of Russia, which has been delayed by fog, is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

The British destroyer Bruce and the submarine Parthian will return from Singapore to-morrow.

DANCING DISPLAY

Excellent Show At King's Theatre

An excellent display of dancing was given at the King's Theatre yesterday by pupils of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing and a large attendance of parents and friends were delighted with the ability shown.

Outstanding among the items were the Blue Danube dance in which male partners participated and Miss Betty Pestonji took a solo part.

Another good item was the "Musical Comedy", in which little Sally Foxman gave evidence of a talent beyond her years and acted as though the stage footlights were her natural medium. The boys were more amusing than useful in this scene, which went down well with the audience.

The infants had another speciality in the Japanese Fan Dance, considerable ingenuity having been exercised to make the costumes beautiful and unique.

The "Puppets" dance was executed extremely well considering the length of the dance and the difficulty of holding the poses. Evelyn Buyers and Gloria Yee were together in a "Valse Acrobatique" but it was a pity that such a poor vehicle as the "Dance Moderne" was given the latter to show her undoubted accomplishments. H. W. Ma was at the piano during this short item.

"Bye-Gone Days" was a delightful item in which the infants and some of the older girls presented the Minuet, Polka and the Gallop. This was certainly the most dainty group piece of the evening.

The "Bell Boys" was a tap dance with a fine rhythm but it must be confessed that some of the girls rather spoiled the effect by their bad timing in many places. They made amends however, in "Jazz", where the men participated.

Dawn Digby must be mentioned for her "Spirit of Youth", a charming dance in which she showed a fine freedom of movement. Four-year-old Denise Rutledge gave a solo dance which was well received.

The finale was fitting conclusion to a very entertaining show to which a spice of variety was contributed by Mrs. Sinclair who sang "Softly Awake my Heart" to the accompaniment of Miss Nura Kanis.—*W. G.*

HAUPTMANN COUNSEL PLEADS FOR FUNDS

"JURY IN THE CASE WERE DULLARDS"

New York, Feb. 27. Mr. Edward Reilly, Chief Defence Counsel in the recent Hauptmann trial, during the course of a speech to-day, referred to the jury in the case as dullards, and reiterated that the kidnapping and subsequent murder of the Lindbergh baby was an inside job.

Mr. Reilly, who is conducting a nation-wide campaign on behalf of Hauptmann, despite reports last week that he had been ousted from the defence, will address the German community of New York to-morrow.

He is appealing to Germans throughout the United States to contribute towards a defence fund in order to take Hauptmann's appeal to the highest tribunal in the land.

Germans in Yorkville have already contributed US\$15,000 towards the fund.

Definite charges that Hauptmann was "railroaded" were made by Reilly during his speech to-day.—*United Press.*

ITALIAN MUSIC

PENINSULA CONCERT TO-NIGHT

Sponsored by the local branch of the Dante Alighieri Association, a concert of ancient Italian music will be given in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel to-night at 9 p.m.

The concert has been organised and will be conducted by Prof. E. Gualdi, who will be assisted by prominent local artists. The Choral Group, who are making their second public appearance, have been greatly augmented in numbers. One of the features of the evening will be the singing of the Choir of the Salesian Institute, of Shaukiwan.

SAAR TROOPS RETURNING

London, Feb. 27. A further contingent of British troops returning from the Saar, where they formed part of the International Force, left for London after a sight-seeing tour in Paris.—*British Wireless.*

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

UNKNOWN CHINESE DIES FROM A FALL

A Coroner's Inquest conducted by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, was the sequel to the death of an unknown Chinese who died from head injuries received as a result of a fall when jumping from a motor bus No. 115 in Prince Edward Road on February 11. The inquiry resulted in the jury bringing in a unanimous verdict of accidental death.

The jury comprised Messrs. Tam Hung (Foreman), Chan Fook-chor and R. M. B. Gutierrez.

Pang Hoh-chee, aged 24, unemployed, stated that about 11 p.m. on February 11 he boarded bus No. 115 at Argyle Street to go to Kowloon City. Near the Kowloon Cafe in Prince Edward Road witness saw a man stand up and ask the bus conductor to stop the bus. The bus conductor told the man not to alight as they had not reached the stop, and rang the bell and started making entries on a piece of paper.

Man Disappears. The conductor was facing the front of the bus and had his back to the deceased. The deceased remained standing, but near the Chiu Yin tenhouse he disappeared.

Witness happened to look up at that time and noticed he was not there. There were six or seven other passengers on the bus at the time, but they did not make any remarks. Witness looked back out of the rear window and saw a man lying in the roadway. Witness told the conductor who immediately rang the bell and when the bus had stopped he and the driver got out and ran to where the man was lying, and carried him to the Chiu Yin tenhouse.

The bus travelled at a normal speed, and when it stopped it was about 200 or 300 feet away from the nearest bus stop. There was a notice in the vehicle warning passengers not to alight until it had stopped. Witness did not feel any jolt or lurch which may have caused the deceased to fall. Witness assisted the conductor and driver to carry the deceased and rendered first aid, and when a Chinese constable arrived witness asked him to call an ambulance, because the man was seriously hurt.

Eventually witness helped to carry the man on to the bus, which was driven to the Kowloon City Police Station, and later went with the party to the Kowloon Hospital. Witness's impression of the incident was that the man had attempted to jump off the bus before it had stopped.

Medical Evidence

Dr. G. V. A. Griffith stated he carried out a post mortem examination of the deceased, whose body was identified in his presence by last witness and the conductor and driver. The only external injury was a large raised bruise on the back of the head. Internally there was a depressed fracture, roughly circular in shape about 2½ inches in diameter. This fracture had a second linear fracture passing through it, ending at the spinal cord leading to the brain. There had been a large amount of bleeding inside the skull as the result of a torn blood vessel caused by the fracture.

The injury on the head could have been caused by a blow, and was consistent with falling from a moving vehicle.

So Chuen, aged 26, bus conductor, stated when the bus reached Prince Edward Road near South Wall Road, a male passenger called out, so witness rang the bell once, but did not say anything. Witness turned back and saw a passenger standing in the rear entrance, holding on to the handle, he did not appear to want to jump so witness did not say anything. Witness was just about to make some entries on a piece of paper when suddenly one of the passengers said that somebody had fallen from the bus.

After ringing the bell and the bus had stopped, witness got off, and went to the man and was assisted by the driver.

Accidental Death

Witness was asked to stop the bus after the last stop had been passed, and the nearest stop away from the bus after it had stopped was about 50 or 60 feet away. The lights at that part of the road were bright and witness could see the man lying in the road.

Evidence was also given by Chung Chap, aged 35, bus driver, and Chan Cheuk-san, C616.

The jury in bringing in their verdict attached no blame to anybody.

SAAR ADMINISTRATION

HANDED OVER TO GERMAN ON MARCH 1

London, Feb. 27. The Administration of the Saar will be handed over to the German Government on March 1, by the Committee of Three which will take over from the Governing Commission to-morrow. From then on German police will assume responsibility for maintaining order.—*British Wireless.*

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with *Reuter.*

Feb. 28, Feb. 27.

British Government Securities
War Loan 3½%
redm. after 1932 £106½ £106½

Chinese Bonds
4½% Bonds 1898 £105 £105

4½% Loan 1908 £99½ £99½

5% Loan 1912 £88½ £88½

5% Road Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £99½ £99½

5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 £99½ £99½

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £83 £83

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £34 £34

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £29 £29

5% Shai-Chow Ningpo Rly. £101 £101

5% Honan Rly. £33½ x 33 14x3

5% Hukuang Rly. £47½ £47½

5% Lung Tai U. Rly. £10½ £10½

Foreign Bonds and Banks
German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £71½ £72

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1912 £79½ £79½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £88½ £88½

H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Iss.) £131 £130½

Chartered Bank £5 sh. £15½ £15½

Commercial and Industrial Allied Iron Foundries 39/3 39/6

Associated Elec. Industries 24/- 24/-

Austin Motors ord. sh. 42/3 42/6

Boots 5/- sh. 49/- 48/0

British-American Tobacco 116/3 115/7½

Canadian Celanese 83/9 83/0

Chinese Ind. and Min. (Beiser) 17/- 17/-

Courtaulds 48/6 48/6

Distillers 92/6 92/0

Dunlop Rubber 49/1½ 48/10½

Electric Musical Industries 32/4½ 32/1½

General Electric (England) 47/6 47/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. 36/3 36/7½

Def. 10/- sh. 9/0 9/0

Impl. Toluene 134/4½ 134/4

Internat. Nickel 106/- 105/6

no par val. \$24 \$23½

Holla Royce 105/- 104/9

Sh. Elec. Constr. 48/0 48/0

Tate & Lyle 50/3 50/0

Turner & Newall 52/- 52/0

United Steel 27/- 27/10½

Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 66/6 66/6

Woolworths 5/- 5/-

Miscellaneous Anglo-Dutch 23/4½ 23/-

Charld. 16/- sh. 20/- 20/0

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 21/- 21/3

Pekin Synd. 2/- 1/9

Rubber Trusts 31/4½ 31/-

Southern Railway (Deferred) £20½ £20½

Burns Corp. Ra. 8/1½ 8/1½

Chosen Corp. 27/6 27/6

Crown Mines 283/0 288/9

R. and Fontein 55/3 55/0

Spring Mines 188/0 191/3

Sub-Nigel 256/- 261/3

Van Ryn Deep 58/1½ 58/0

Anglo-Persian Oil 50/- 50/-

Burma Oil 76/10½ 76/10½

Shell Trans and Trad. (Beiser) 50/- 49/4½

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday in conjunction with *Reuter.*

New York Cotton.

Feb. 28. Feb. 27.
Close Closing
Rango

March 12.27 12.37-12.40

July 12.49 12.62-12.63

October 12.41 12.44-12.45

December 12.49 12.51-12.51

January (1936) 12.50 12.54-12.54

Spot 12.50 12.55

New York Rubber

March 12.55 12.64-12.66

May 12.68 12.79-12.79

July 12.84 12.88-12.95

September 13.02 13.06-13.09

October 13.08 13.15-13.15

December 13.23 13.31-13.31

Total sales—804 lots

Chicago Wheat

May 97½ 97½-98

July 92½ 92½-93½

September 91 92½-92½

Tuesday's sales—11,231,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

May 84½ 84½-85

July 80 80½-80½

September 76½ 76½-76½

Total sales—8,000,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

May 83½ 83½-83½

July 82½ 82½-83½

September 80 80½-80½

Total sales—139 lots

Montreal Silver

March 55.80 55.25-56.25

May 56.25 56.84-56.84

July 56.75 57.25-57.50

September 57.25 57.75-58.00

Total sales—104 contracts

RADIO BROADCAST

A Jazz Recital From The Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME.

From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles).
5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
6-8.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.05-7.30 p.m. Light Opera Selection—The Land of Smiles (Lehar).

Song—Love will find a Way ("The Maid of the Mountains") (Fraser-Sims).

Helene Esmerman (Soprano) Vocal Gems—The Pirates of Penzance (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Selection—A Princess of Kensington (German).

8.30-9 p.m. Jazz Recital by Fred Carpio, Julian Silverio and Terry Lou.

Programme

1. Banjo Solos—Crackerjack, Pitter Patter—Fred Carpio.

2. Piano Solos—If I had a Million Dollars, Silverio Stamp.

3. Saxophone Solos—Oodles of Noodles, La Cinquintaine Terry Lou.

4. "The Revellers Trio"—Rhapsody in Love, What about me.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.50 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kc.

8.30-9.04 p.m. "Petroushka" Suite (Stravinsky).

London Symphony Orchestra.

9.04-9.30 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solos—Viktoria and her Hussar (Mozart).

Industry—Mozart in Costa.

Song—Just by your example, Jessie Matthews (Soprano).

Organ Solo—Ninette.

Vocal Duet—Looking for a little bit of blue, Layton and Johnston.

Orchestra—Love, Life and Laughter Selection.

Song—You were no charming, Charles (Gerry) Fitz Gerald.

9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Old Friends—Potpourri (arr. Herman Fine).

The Arenians—Overture (arr. Wood).

The Muses—Overture (arr. Wood).

Forest Idyll (Esslinger).

The Hermit (Schmalstich).

10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

S. CHINA TURN IMMINENT DEFEAT TO VICTORY

ARTILLERY OUTPACED AFTER BRISK START

ENTERTAINING SENIOR SHIELD MATCH AT SOOKUNPOO

(By "Veritas")

Royal Artillery 1 S. China "B" 3

Royal Artillery: Durham, Clancy and Hopkins, Scott, Pardoe and Harris; Edmonds, Worthington, Morton, Knight and Taylor. S. China "B": Wong Wah-kai, Cheung Ching-yeung, and Yi Hing-yuen; Lee Kam, Lim Tak-po and Henry Young; Tang Tak-ham, Lai Shui-wing, Tsang King-keo, Cheuk Chek-ham and Lee Shek-yau.

The early phases of this game went so much in favour of the Artillery that a comfortable win was indicated, and even when they were trailing ten minutes from the close they were fighting hard enough to suggest an equaliser; then Cheuk Chek-ham netted a glorious goal three minutes from time and that was the finish of the Royal Artillery and their interest in the Senior Shield.

Sookunpoo provided ample space for the fair crowd which gathered at the Services ground for this encounter; but those who did turn up were rewarded with a rousing match in which the Gunners, like the Roman Empire, figured in a Rise, Fall and Decline. Albeit South China were worthy of entry into the semi-final, despite the fact they had a goal scored against them which was disallowed and which might otherwise have altered the whole trend of the game.

There was a time, as I have intimated, when the Artillery looked very good winners, and they certainly merited their one goal advantage at the interval. But after lemon time a vast change came over the game; South China began to call the tune and the Gunners definitely had to pay the piper.

LEG WEARINESS

I think it was leg weariness as much as anything which caused the soldiers to falter and lose their grip on the exchanges. Certainly the fierce game they played in the earlier stages took its toll of their physical resources; so much so that when the time came for them to strike back they lacked the physical equipment necessary to drive home their advantages.

Judged in the light of pure football, the Chinese were considerably ahead of their rivals, and it is to their credit that they refused to allow the Artillery's bustling methods to upset their equilibrium. The forwards especially were highly constructive, and, if, during the first half they tended to keep the ball too close, the same complaint cannot be levelled against their methods in the last 20 minutes. They were concerted and purposeful, which offered a vivid contrast to the losers, whose attack, minus a competent leader was very "so-so" and mainly expressed itself in individual efforts by Knight and Edmonds.

The Artillery played what I have often described, though somewhat abstractly I fear, as "negative" football. That is they were splendid stoppers, but poor starters. Defensively they were quite comparable to the winners, but in the matter of attacks, both in the initial and final stages, they were found wanting.

Where Lai Shui-wing, Tsang King-keo and Cheuk Chek-ham were an inside trio who knew precisely what the other fellow was going to do next and prepared themselves accordingly.

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A tense moment around the South China goal when a defender cleared from a corner kick during yesterday's Senior Shield tie. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

FOLLOWING SENIORS' FOOTSTEPS

YOUNG CHINESE IMPRESS

AND WIN JUNIOR SHIELD TIE

(By "Veritas")

R. A. 2 S. China 3

R. A.: Mackrell; Nash and Yoxal; Hall, Hunt and Fisher; Rivers, Brown, Reece, Leach and Sparkes. S. China: Tang Yat-ming; Tang Ching-tok and Eugene Cheong; Yeung Chi-cheung, Tai Wa-hing and Mok Qui-sang; Ip Yan-po, Ip Koon-ning, Chan Tso-ai, Lau Chung-wan, and Lai Tat-choi.

Quite distinct from the result or the relative merits of the teams, there were several interesting points about this Junior Shield tie at Sookunpoo. Allowing that it was a cup-tie, the game re-emphasised the enormous difference between the standard of first and second division football in Hongkong. Nowhere else have I seen it quite so marked. There were periods yesterday when the football by both teams, but more especially that displayed by the Artillery, would have shamed schoolboys.

On the other hand there were intervals when one could appreciate the serious attempts made by the young Chinese to assimilate and practice the type of game developed by the senior members of the South China Athletic Association. Tang Ching-tok's interceptions for instance were efforts to "ghost" Li Tin-sang; there was also a definite affinity between the style of the forwards and the methods followed by the A and B team vanners.

Whatever their shortcomings, the honours of the game went to South China, for it was they who served up what decent football there was to be seen in this match.

LIKE WATERWAFFER BISCUIT

The Artillery were slow-footed, methodless and positioned themselves appallingly. The resistive qualities of the defence were as thin as a water wafer biscuit. But for Mackrell in goal and Hunt at centre-half the Chinese would have overrun the Gunners. Both Nash and Yoxal the backs are one-footed kickers, and the Chinese threw a searchlight on this weakness by aiming their through passes to catch the backs on the wrong foot.

The Artillery forwards could never get together. They enjoyed a fair share of territorial advantage, but allowed the Chinese backs too much room and time for clearing to turn promising positions to account.

SMART INTERMEDIATES

The Chinese were finely served by Tang Ching-tok at right back, the whole of the intermediates whose tackling was so well timed that the Artillery attack found itself up against a brick wall. Among the forwards Ip Yan-po performed with credit on the right wing and the inside trio showed a good understanding.

Ip Yan-po put the Chinese two goals ahead before Leach could respond with a penalty for the Artillery. South China led by the odd goal at the interval, but merited a bigger margin.

Ip Koon-ning forced Yoxal to make a blunder in the second half which put the Chinese further but before the end Rivers deceived

REVISED SHIELDS DRAW

As a result of yesterday's matches, the revised draw for the semi-finals of the Senior and Junior Shields to be played on March 16 is as follows:

SENIOR SHIELD

S. China "B" v Athletic Police v S. China "A" or Club

JUNIOR SHIELD

Navy v R. Engineers East Lincs v South China

FOOTBALL PLAYERS LEAVING

Pardoe, Harris And Hopkins

(By "Veritas")

Pardoe, Hopkins and Harris, leading lights in the Royal Artillery league team, yesterday played their last game of football in Hongkong. All three together with several of the second eleven players are leaving Hongkong by the Troopship Somersetshire on Sunday.

With them also is going Captain G. F. Fleetwood, popular Officer in Charge of the teams during the last three years. Under Captain Fleetwood's guidance the senior team attained many fine achievements during the 1932-33 season, while it was under his tutelage that Pardoe, Jackie Allen and Seal secured Interport recognition. Captain Fleetwood's co-operative work with Football Association officials has also been a feature of his connections with local football, and his departure from Hongkong will be generally regretted.

PARDOE'S FINE RECORD

Pardoe can look back on his affiliation with Colony football with no little satisfaction. He has three times captained Hongkong Interport teams, and this year had the pleasure of leading his side to victory. As a centre-half he has at times stood second to none in the Colony, while his demeanour on the field and the manner in which he always plays the game has been an example to many. In Harris and Hopkins the Artillery are losing two valuable players who gained promotion from the second team to the first during the last two seasons. Harris has developed into a sound right half, and Hopkins is a somewhat volatile, but brilliant left back. Courage, pertinacity and first-time kicking constitute the chief qualities of his football, and if he could deny himself the taste for dribbling with the ball, he would quickly become a first-rate back.

LADIES AT GOLF

The monthly L.G.U. Medal competitions of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Ladies' Section were played off on Tuesday at Fanling. In the Silver Division on the Old Course, Mrs. Forbes with a score of 90-15=75, was the winner, while the winner of the Bronze Division on the New Course was Miss Drayson with a score of 105-34=71.

Tang Yat-ming with a very fine drop shot from long range. Undimmed the Chinese continued to assert superiority, and the end found them attacking.

TENNIS EXHIBITION

ACCOMMODATION FOR 500

Likely Programme For Friday

Accommodation for 500 spectators to sit and watch the matches in comfort is being made in connection with Friday's tennis exhibition at the Hongkong Cricket Club, where Hayashi and Yoshioka, the Japanese aces will appear against local players.

The programme for the afternoon has not been finally decided, as it is not yet known whether Guy Cheng is on board or willing to play. In the event of Cheng turning out, it is proposed to stage three doubles matches in which Tsui Wai-pui will team with Cheng against Hayashi and Yoshioka and also the Rumjahn cousins, while the third game will be between the Japanese and the local champions. Each match will be confined to two sets.

Should only the Japanese appear on Friday, it is possible that both Tsui Wai-pui and S. A. Rumjahn will take part in singles matches, and the exhibition winding up with a doubles between the Rumjahn cousins and Hayashi and Yoshioka.

The court will be surrounded by 500 seats the charge for which will be \$1 each including tax.

IN SEARCH OF TENNIS TITLES

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

GOOD ATTRACTIONS

Twenty-four matches have been arranged next week to signalise the opening of the Colony's 1935 tennis championships, and if all games are played according to schedule, Monday and Tuesday will see the first round ties in the open singles completed.

Among leading players who figure in the opening day's programme are E. C. Fincher, S. A. Rumjahn, E. L. H. Shute, J. W. Leonard, M. W. Lo, and Lee Wai-long. Tuesday sees G. H. R. Ricketts, W. C. Hung and F. H. Kwok in action.

Wednesday is devoted to first round matches in the doubles, when the champions are scheduled to play.

The complete programme for the week follows:

MONDAY

OPEN SINGLES (First Round)

S. A. Gray v Leung Ping-chiu

F. R. Ziemann v Liang Sal-wa

J. W. Leonard v A. L. Sullivan

Wong Shiu-wing v H. D. Tollington

K. L. Shute v M. Drysdale

Lee Wai-long v Lu Tak-lam

M. W. Lo v D. M. MacDougall

S. A. Rumjahn v H. Y. Ho

E. C. Fincher v E. L. H. Shute

TUESDAY

OPEN SINGLES (First Round)

W. C. Shute v J. Tavaras

A. Crawford v B. Blyth

F. H. Kwok v T. C. Monaghan

Y. W. Lee v W. C. Hung

G. R. M. Ricketts v A. V. Gosamo

WEDNESDAY

OPEN SINGLES (First Round)

H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn v H. D. Tollington and C. Ravenhill

P. K. Liang and H. N. Lee v A. V. Gosamo and A. V. Remedios

J. G. Halsey and G. Gamble v M. W. and M. K. Lo

Wong Fuk-nam and Ho Hin-han v A. E. Collins and L. E. Kirby

F. H. Kwok and Luk Ding-cheung v M. Beach Thomas and W. N. Petch

THURSDAY

OPEN DOUBLES (Second Round)

Tsui Wai-pui v A. E. P. Guest

W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau v G. R. M. Ricketts and M. Pagh

FRIDAY

OPEN DOUBLES (Second Round)

J. G. Halsey v Lu Tak-cheuk

Y. W. Lee and Ho Sal-wing v Lu Tak-lam and Lu Tak-cheuk

Second Round

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yim-pui v Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Chun-chung

CRAFTY ALICE UNLIKELY NATIONAL STARTER

HORSE SUFFERING FROM DETACHED LIGAMENT

London, Feb. 27. Mr. Tom Wallis, the famous stage and screen producer, actor, and racehorse owner, who has entered Crafty Alice for the Grand National, today stated that an X-ray showed the horse to be suffering from a badly detached ligament, and that its chances of running in the Grand National were very remote. —Reuter.

RANGERS' NEW CUP TASK

DRAWN AGAINST MOTHERWELL

Hibernians Again Held To Draw

London, Feb. 27. Motherwell, who have never won the Scottish Cup have drawn Glasgow Rangers in the fourth round of this competition, the draw being made to-day.

Motherwell are at home and have therefore a reasonable chance of beating the holders. Hamilton and the Saints clash in this round, Hamilton being on their own ground, whilst Celtic have to visit either Aberdeen or Hibernian. Airdrieonians have the advantage of home ground in their tie against Hearts. The full draw is as follows:—

Airdrie v Hearts
Hamilton v St. Johnstone
Motherwell v Rangers
Aberdeen or Hibernian v Celtic.
These games will be played on Saturday week, March 9.

STILL UNDECIDED

Hibernian and Aberdeen were unable to settle their third round "dispute", the teams again drawing after extra time. Both sides scored once, and the match will now have to be replayed on a neutral ground. The winners are

MANILA BASKETBALLERS AGAIN BEATEN

SHANGHAI GIRLS' TEAM IN ASCENDANT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Manila, Feb. 27. The All-Manila Girls' Basketball team suffered another defeat to-day, when the Shanghai Girls won a fast encounter by 30 to 14. Yesterday the Manila basketballers were beaten by Amoy. —United Press.

at home to Celtic in the quarter-finals.

In the second replay match for entry into the fourth round, Hearts visited Dundee United and scored a clear-cut victory by four goals to two. They now travel to play Airdrieonians.

ENGLISH LEAGUE GAMES

Two matches were played in the northern section of the Third Division to-day, when New Brighton pleased their own supporters with a 5-1 victory at the expense of Carlisle, while Gateshead on their own territory, just obtained the better of Walsall, winning by the only goal scored. —Reuter.

The following have been selected to play for St. Andrew's Club in a Mamak Tournament hockey match against the Police on the Police Training School ground on Sunday at 3 p.m.:—A. E. P. Guest; F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; A. S. Bliss, A. B. Hanson and E. F. Selk; N. A. E. Mackay, C. Angus, E. F. Fincher, W. H. Colledge and J. A. Carroll. Reserve: —E. MacNider.

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HONGKONG DARTS LEAGUE FORMED

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Fixtures Start Saturday

Hongkong's first Darts League has been formed and comes into operation on Saturday, when the first fixtures will be played.

The formation of the league was sponsored by Messrs. Dodwell and Co., under whose auspices the first meeting was held this month. It was then decided that a league should be formed comprising Military, Navy, and Civilian Messes.

Mr. M. A. Cairns presided and announced that a cup had been presented by Mr. H. Gild of Messrs. McEwan, Younger Ltd., and that a set of medals had been promised by Messrs. Dodwell and Co.

It was decided to name the competition the "McEwan, Younger Darts League", and subsequently Mr. H. Gild was elected President, with Mr. H. G. Williams Vice-President.

The following teams indicated their intention to participate:—Royal Engineers, W. O. & Sergeants Mess, Royal Artillery, and H.K.S. Bde., Royal Artillery, Lyceum, Royal Artillery, Stonecutters, Royal Army Medical Corps, Royal Welch Fusiliers, Chief and P.O.'s Recreation Room, Dockyard Police Mess and Winter Police Canteen.

RULES

The following are the rules as yet laid down in regard to the competition.

Teams to be of 6 a-side. Players to be restricted to one team only.

With the exception of the Dockyard Police Mess, players to be Members or Civilian Honorary Members of the Mess they represent.

Matches to be 301 up, Single Players only, (Best 2 of 3 to count) 3 double games 601 up, followed by (Best 2 of 3 to count in each game). All games to commence and finish on a double, the 601 ball to count as double 25 for this purpose.

Dartboard to be 5' 6" from centre of Board to the floor. Aiming mark 9' from centre of Board.

Points, 1 point for each game—possible 8.

All points to be forfeited in the event of a team scratching. All points to be forfeited in the event of violation of Rule 3.

Matches to be played on Wednesdays and Saturdays (evenings) unless otherwise mutually arranged. Time of commencement to be arranged mutually.

In case of a tie in the Championship, (two or more teams finishing with the same number of points at the head of the table), the teams concerned to play off according to the rules of the Competition. The venue to be selected by the Committee.

In the event of a player exceeding the required score all points scored on that visit to the board to be forfeited.

THE FIXTURES

March 2nd

R.E. v R.A. Stonecutters.
Dockyard Police Club v
Water Police Canteen.
R.A.M.C. v H.K.S. Bde. R.A.

March 6th

R.E. v H.K.S. Bde. R.A.
R.A.M.C. v R.A. Stonecutters.
Dockyard Police Club v
Chief & P.O.'s Club.

March 9th

Royal Welch Fusiliers v
H.K.S. Bde. R.A.
Water Police Canteen v R.E.
Dockyard Police Club v R.A.M.C.
Chief & P.O.'s Club v
R.A. Stonecutters.

March 13th

Water Police Canteen v
H.K.S. Bde. R.A.
Dockyard Police Club v
R.A. Stonecutters.
Royal Welch Fusiliers v
R.A.M.C.
Chief & P.O.'s Club v R.E's.

BODYLINE BOWLING

Advisory Committee's
Discussions

London, Feb. 27.

At a meeting of the Advisory County Cricket Committee, a resolution was proposed by Middlesex and seconded by Lancashire declaring that last season, Notts had not abided by the agreement reached on November 23, 1933, whereby it was expected that the question of fast short bowling on the leg side should be settled by goodwill and the active co-operation of the captains.

The resolution was carried nem. con. The Notts delegate did not vote. The resolution added that it was difficult to reconcile the recent statement that the policy of Notts was to abide by the M.C.C. rules with the no confidence vote carried on January 16, which was interpreted as approval of a type of bowling contrary to the spirit of the game.

On the assurance of the Notts delegates that the resolution was not intended to bear this interpretation, the Committee deferred action until after the annual meeting of the Notts Club on March 21, when the policy of the club will be reviewed.—*Reuter Special.*

The Radio Sports Club are playing against H.M.S. Dainty in a Mammak Tournament match at Caroline Hill ground on Sunday at 4 p.m.

The following will represent the Hongkong Club second eleven in a match against the Fungabie to be played on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. tomorrow:—A. Moss; R. H. D. Lane and A. A. R. Botelho; E. G. Dale, R. I. Sinclair, and E. W. Shawan; A. J. Bennett, D. I. Crowley, P. H. Senior, D. F. Langmore and H. R. A. Wood.

The Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association will hold a meeting in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. to fix a date for the annual general meeting of the Association and to discuss any other business which might arise.

MAMAK HOCKEY

Radio Lucky To Beat
H.M.S. Diamond

P. SINGH IN FORM

The Radio Sports Club were lucky to defeat H.M.S. Diamond by two goals to one in a Mammak Tournament Hockey match played at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon. Exchanges of play, and in the second half the Radio goal underwent many critical moments which they would hardly have survived had it not been for the good work of Pardman Singh, playing at right full back.

The Diamond men played well as a team, their defence being up to the mark. The Radio inside trio, Sargin Singh, Awtar Singh and Sarngat Singh, often found their combination unbroken by the intermediate line of the sailors.

In the first half, the Radio obtained their first goal through Sarngat Singh who followed up a rebound from a shot from Awtar Singh, the leader of the Indians forward line. Later on Awtar Singh scored the second goal. The Diamond scored but the goal was disallowed for off-side.

The sailors retaliated splendidly in the second half, Brower proving himself a very capable leader of the attack. He passed the ball to his wings well. The left wing, Yonge, had hard luck with a shot that just missed the mark following a good forward movement.

Repeated attacks saw the Diamond score through Goodwin (inside-right). In another raid Goodwin sent in a hard shot that had U. B. Souza, the Radio goalkeeper, guessing, but it struck the upright. Davies (right wing) following up the rebound had the misfortune to kick the ball instead of hitting it and thus a fine opportunity of levelling the score went astray.

Towards the end, the Radio heavily attacked the Diamond goal, Woodward, Burden and Bradley shining in defence.

Kaunt Singh, who played in the forward line in the first half for the Radio, was shifted to left back in the second period and did good work in this position.

The teams were as follow:
Radio:—U. B. Souza, P. Singh and K. Singh; Kitchin, Jaggat Singh and J. Tavares; J. Tavares, S. Singh, A. Singh, S. Singh and F. A. Kemp.
H.M.S. Diamond:—Higgins; Mid. Woodward and Surg. Lt. Cdr. Burden; Mid. Carver, Bradley and C. P. O. Cahill; Davies, Eng. Lt. Cdr. Goodwin, Lt. Cdr. Brewer, Lt. Elliott and Sub. Lt. Yonge.

LOCAL YACHTING

Fourth Wednesday
Race Of Series.

The fourth Wednesday race of the second series was sailed yesterday by members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. Commodore Elliott won the "A" class event and Major Marshall carried off the race for the "I", "Y" and "G" classes.

Details:—

"A" Class Started 14.50

Yacht	Finished	Corrected	Pts.
Wasp II	15.50.24	—	3
(Major Griffin)			
La Linda	15.56.38	—	2
(Capt. Forsyth)			
Jan	15.55.28	—	1
(Miss Cravill Wilson)			
Isobel	15.58.02	—	4
(Comdr. Cowland)			
Joss	15.54.32	—	5
(Miss M. Larsen)			
Pat	15.54.17	—	6
(Commodore F. Elliott)			
"Y" & "G" Classes Started 15.05			
Alisa	17.17.08	17.03.68	4
(Mr. Douglas)			
Heron	17.10.8	17.01.37	5
(Major H. Marshall)			
Widgdon	17.21.25	17.06.56	3
(Col. Bilderbeck)			
Sirius	17.30.45	17.09.01½	2
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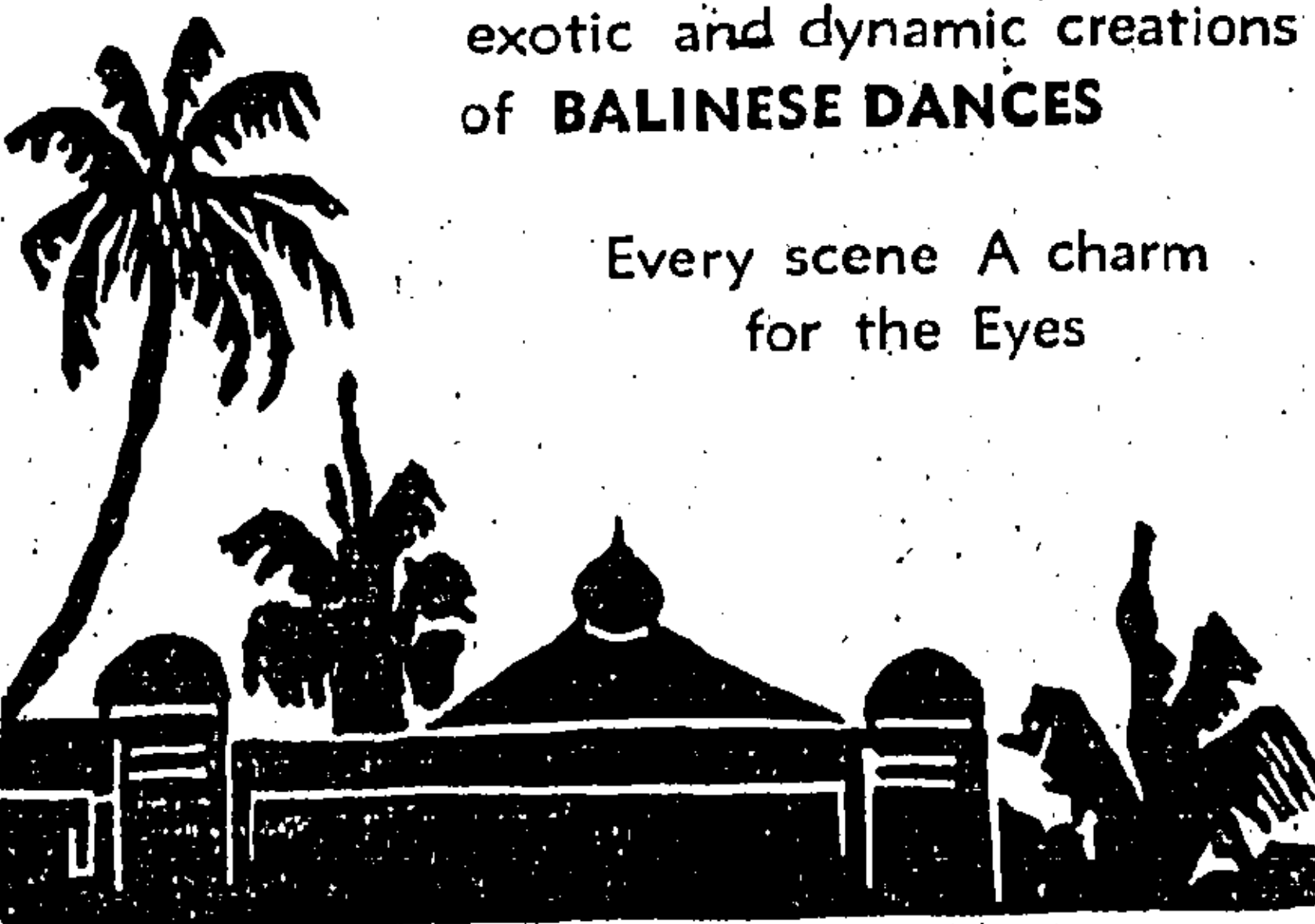
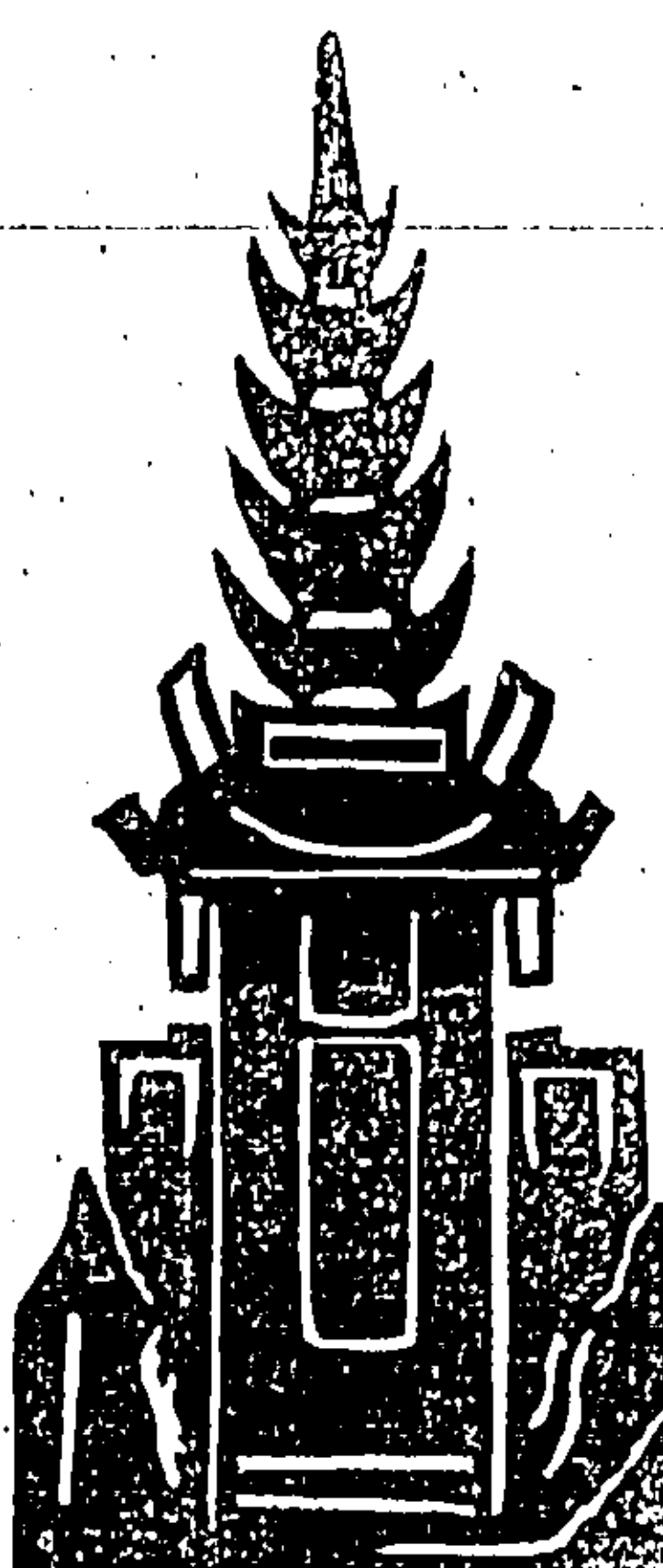
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MANSLAUGHTER CASE

ISLAND ROAD MOTOR SMASH SEQUEL IN COURT

Lower Court proceedings against
Yuen Yim, driver of lorry No. 391,
charged with the manslaughter of
Lau Cheuk-so, aged seven years, at
Island Road near Repulse Bay Hotel
on January 29, were continued be-
fore Mr. W. Schofield at the Cen-
tral Magistracy yesterday after-
noon.

Lau Cheuk-hi, a boy aged ten
years, who was one of the pas-
sengers in the Flat car involved in
the collision, gave evidence.
Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant at-
torney General, is conducting the
case for the Crown, while Mr. P. H.
Sin is for the defence. Mr. F. X.
D'Almada, Jnr, is holding a watch-
ing brief on behalf of the deceased's
family.

Mr. Sin during the course of the
hearing disclosed that his defence
would be that the brakes of the
Flat car driven by Hau Cho-shiu,
were defective.

Ngo Tai-wai, of No. 111 Portland
Street, master of the Kwan On
Transport Contracting firm, testi-
fied that he was at present employed
in transferring building material
from the Government Stores, Wan-
chai, to the new gaoi site at Stanley.
He first engaged accused to drive
the lorry in November 1933, and re-
engaged him about January 21
this year.

Replying to questions by Mr. Sin,
witness stated that accused was
paid \$4 per lorry load. Accused
had nothing to do with the loading
or unloading.

Driver's Responsibility
Mr. Schofield: He is responsible
for seeing that the load is properly
secured.

Mr. Sin (to witness): It was to
your advantage, was it not, to load
as much as you could so as to make
as few journeys as possible.

Witness: I was not present at
loadings. A sub-contractor was in
charge. My instructions to him
were to load the lorry to the extent
of a little over two tons.

Re-examined by Mr. Fraser, wit-
ness said that after the lorry was
loaded it had nothing to do with
him (witness). Of late the loads
comprised mostly iron rods.

Lau Cheuk-hi, deposed that he
lived at No. 9 Yuen Yuen Street,
Happy Valley. He remembered go-
ing for a car ride about January 29,
in the afternoon. Witness sat in
front next to the driver, Hau Cho-
shiu. Their original intention was
to go to Deep Water Bay, but when
they had almost reached their des-
tination they decided to turn back
and went past Repulse Bay.

"I saw the lorry travelling in
the middle of the road. We
pulled to the side and sounded
our horn," said the witness. "The
lorry ran into us. I was fright-
ened and did not know what
happened afterwards. My head
was injured and I was taken to
hospital."

Replying to Mr. Sin, witness
said he did not hear the horn of
the lorry.

After further evidence the
hearing was adjourned.

PHILHARMONIC SOCY.

NECESSITY TO EXTEND THE FINANCIAL YEAR

The Hon. Secretary of the
Hongkong Philharmonic Society
invites the attention of all mem-
bers to the fact that under the
existing rules the financial year
ends on February 28, and the an-
nual general meeting, at which
the accounts must be passed, and
a new Committee elected, must be
held not later than April 10. If
these dates are not changed, the
accounts for the current season
must be closed before "Hilavatha"
is produced and other business
cannot be arranged in time for
the annual meeting.

It is therefore proposed that
the current financial year be ex-
tended to March 31, and that the
annual general meeting be held
not later than April 30.

These proposed changes will be
formally submitted at an extraor-
dinary general meeting called for
March 4 in the China Fleet Club
Theatre, at 5.30 p.m. It is hoped
that members will give their as-
sent to these proposals, and there-
by greatly assist the work of the
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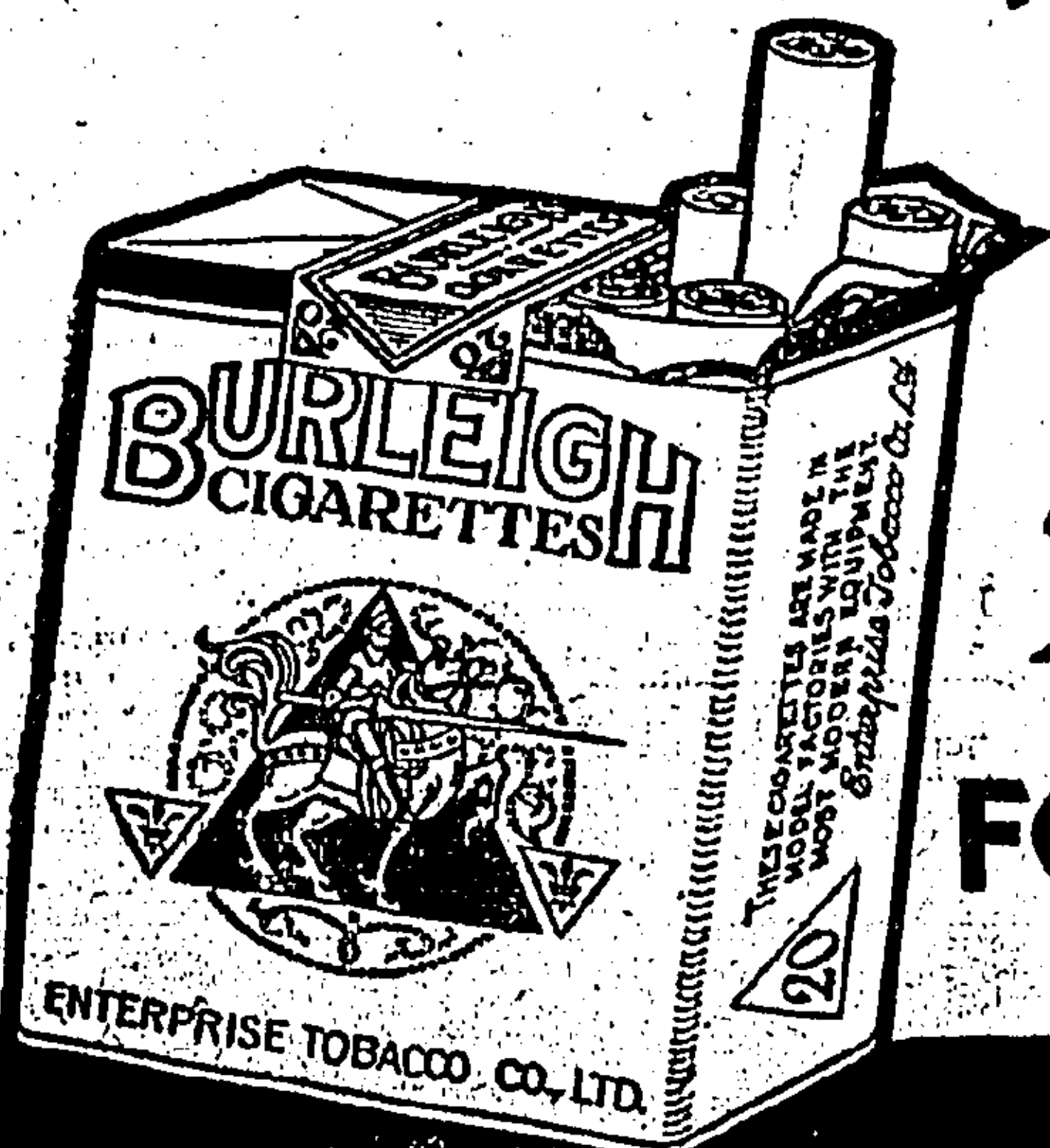
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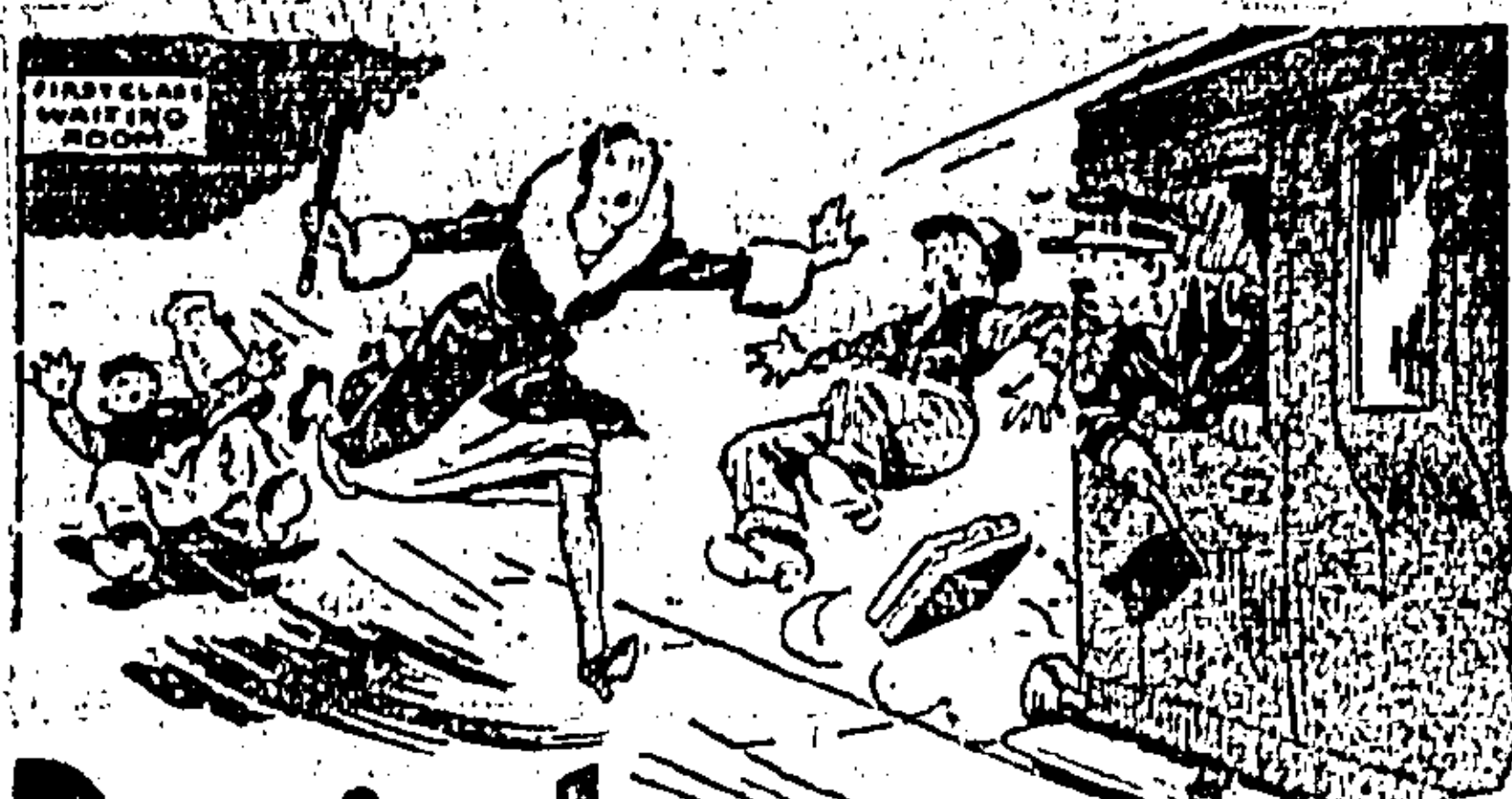
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HONGKONG BOY SCOUTS

Appeal For Support Made By Governor

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, Chief Scout, presiding at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association, held at Sandilands Hut last evening, appealed for more support during the ensuing year so that the deficit of \$521.78 could be wiped off.

Amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern, Commodore Frank Elliott, His Honour Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tse, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin.

A guard of honour, composed of representatives of the various troops in the Colony formed up at the entrance to the grounds, and prior to the meeting, His Excellency presented the Prince of Wales' Banner to the 1st Hongkong (St. Joseph's) Troop, and Warrants to the following: the Rev. N. E. Halward, Commissioner; Mr. Quah Cheow-cheong, District Scoutmaster; Mr. T. J. Martin, Group Scoutmaster; Messrs. M. W. Scott, Ng Tso-tat, Cheung King-pak, C. R. Ross, Siu Chun-wa and Chan Fook-hong, Scoutmasters; Chak Ha-ka, Shum Yum-kum, Assistant Scoutmasters; Andre Lock and Miss Norah Didsbury Assistant Cubmasters.

H.E.'s Address

Addressing the meeting, His Excellency congratulated the branch on the very successful year it had enjoyed and on maintaining that activity which had been characteristic of the previous years. He also expressed congratulations on the record increase in all ranks. It was also most satisfactory to note that the camping had been so successful.

"After some years of neglect," said His Excellency, "I managed to get down to the Camp last summer and was very much interested in the work going on there. It shows great interest on the part of the Scouts and I hope more people will visit it, and as a result of their visits will contribute something in order that we may get rich and repay the rather formidable sum of \$6,000 which is still owing to the bank on the property."

"One of the most outstanding incidents of the year, if I may say so—it was an unfortunate one—was the loss to the branch of Mr. Waldegrave who retired last summer after 18 years' service in the Colony. As the report states the Chief Scout at Home, in recognition of Mr. Waldegrave's

services, has appointed him Honorary Commissioner for Hongkong. Unfortunately though we are to lose Mr. Waldegrave, we are fortunate in having a worthy successor in the Rev. Halward (Applause).

"I see we have to welcome several new officials and I would like to refer to the services rendered by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau for several years and I am glad to say although he has retired from the post of treasurer he is now a vice-president."

"I also see that reference is made to the party which my wife and I had last summer for the Boy Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies and I only hope that everyone there enjoyed themselves as she and I did."

Referring to the recent World Jamboree at Melbourne, His Excellency said it seemed to have been a great success. Hongkong had sent three representatives who had paid their own expenses. He had recently received a letter from the Chief Scout thanking him for the wishes from Hongkong scouts that the Jamboree would be a success and expressing regret that it had not been possible for more representatives to attend.

Dealing with the balance sheet, His Excellency said there had been an excess of expenditure over income of \$500 and he added "I appeal to Hongkong to render more support during the coming year in seeing that this deficit is not repeated next year, but is wiped off."

Election of Officers

Mr. E. Cock was re-elected President and the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau vice-President for the ensuing year. The following were elected to the Council: the Rev. N. V. Halward (Commissioner), Mr. E. Cock (President), Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau (vice-President), Messrs. Lo Koon-hang and Lo Koon-kan (Treasurers), Messrs. Thomson and G. S. Dunley (secretaries), two representatives from each local Association, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. C. Champkin, Dr. Chau Wai Cheung, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Commodore F. Elliott, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Hongkong and South China, Sir Wm. Hornell, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. A. J. Lane, Mr. Lau Ping-chai, Mr. Li Gow-som, Mr. R. C. H. Lim, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, His Honour Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, Major C. M. Mannery, Mr. H. Phillips, (H. M. Consul-General, Canton), Mr. G. R. Sayer, the Hon. Sir William Sheaton, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Lady Southern, Mr. M. P. Talati, Mr. W. N. Thomas, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tse, the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, and Mr. B. Wylie.

The Rev. N. V. Halward, in the course of a short speech mentioned that the Hongkong branch in conjunction with the Girl Guides was holding a Jamboree in connection with the Silver Jubilee celebrations on May 8 on the Hongkong Football Club ground. Most of the preparatory work up to the present had

been done by the Girl Guides and without their aid he did not know what would have happened. When the Scouts got going as well the public would no doubt see a very fine show.

He also mentioned the first rally for the Prince of Wales' Banner which was to be held on the H.K. V.D.G. ground on March 9.

Need for Leaders

He stressed the need of men to lead the Troops. He had recently been approached with regard to the formation of a Rover Crew. As a leader, a man of over 30 was needed and he pointed out the special qualifications he would have to be able to fulfil for that post. There were he said many young men in the Colony of 18 years and over who were simply aching for something to do in the way of Rovering.

Referring to Mr. A. S. Mitchell's impending departure, Mr. Halward said he had been Secretary of the branch since 1928 with the exception of the years 1931 and 1933 and part of 1934. The Association owed him much for the tremendous zeal and hard work he had put into his work as Secretary. His going would be a grievous loss.

Mr. Halward also expressed thanks to the Scouts and Scouters for their help, especially since the departure of Mr. Waldegrave.

Presentation of Thanks Badge

Presenting Mr. Mitchell with a Thanks Badge, His Excellency eulogised the work of Mr. Mitchell for social service in the Colony in his connection with the Scouts, Toc H and other organisations. He hoped he would keep himself in good training for such services after he went to Singapore and that they would see him back after a well-earned leave.

Mr. Mitchell suitably replied.

Mr. Cock: On behalf of the assembly present I tender to your Excellency their best wishes and many happy returns of the day—(applause)—and I take this opportunity of thanking Your Excellency for all you have done for Scouts in Hongkong. I can only say, Sir, that without your support and interest Scouting would not be what it is in Hongkong. We are extremely grateful to you and to Lady Peel, who has assisted you for the good work you have done. You are, Sir, if I may be familiar, a good Scout and we wish you health and happiness in your retirement. (Applause).

His Excellency: I really feel I have done little for Scouting in Hongkong although I have taken a great interest in it and have been glad to see the success it has achieved. Scouting is a fine movement and I am sure everyone will agree that Hongkong has contributed its full share to the movement. In leaving Hongkong I shall carry with me very pleasant memories of my associations with scouting and I shall continue to take an interest in hearing of its success in the future. (Applause).

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SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

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GALE HENDERSON, pretty, 22, works in a silk mill. Gale has had two years of college training, hoped to be a teacher. When her father became ill she was glad to take any work she could get. She and her 18-year-old brother, PHIL, support their invalid father.

STEVE MEYERS, who also works in the mill and has proven himself a loyal friend, asks Gale to marry him. She feels she can not leave Phil and her father, finally promises to give Steve his answer in a few days.

Later that evening she goes skating on the river. The lights and the music attracted by BRIAN WESTMORE, whose father, now dead, built the silk mill. Brian has spent the last two years in Paris. He asks Gale to wait while he goes for his car. When he returns she has disappeared.



Brian Westmore

CHAPTER III

Brian Westmore turned his back on the smouldering bonfire, moved disconsolately away. Only five hours before he had arrived in the town of his birth. Five hours and 13 minutes and some odd seconds exactly. At that time—five hours and 13 minutes and some odd seconds before—a large limousine had halted beside the railway station.

"The town doesn't seem to have changed much," he was saying. "No. It's always the same."

They had reached the automobile and the Pekinese, inside, saw them and stood on his hind legs, barking wildly. Frederick was stowing luggage away.

A loud, piercing whistle cut the air. "What's that?" Mrs. Westmore explained. "They're changing shifts."

"Oh, of course." The young man nodded. He followed her into the car and the small dog leaped upon them, barking furiously. Brian Westmore picked him up. "Well, he's a good dog, isn't he?"

"Yes, what a lovely child," Mrs. Westmore smiled. "Give him to me, Brian." She took the Pekinese in her arms, cradling it close. "Was Muvver's precious baby lonesome?" she asked. "Title, bitty doggy, all alone!"

"Great Scott, Mother—!" Mrs. Westmore raised reproving eyes. "Muvver's 'little darlin' ain't bark. Be a good doggy." She stroked the dog's head and silky ears. "Be a good doggy now, all Muvver'll scold!"

She caught up the Pekinese, holding the soft fur against her face. The dog wagged his moist tongue touching the woman's cheek. "Precious 'little Toodle-ums!' she crooned.

The long-drawn whistle of a locomotive came from the distance and the chauffeur was on the ground, opening the door of the car. Mrs. Westmore put the dog down on the seat and stepped out.

"You can't come!" she warned, shaking her head at the Pekinese. "Stay there, Toodles. Muvver'll be right back."

She hurried toward the platform before the station, the chauffeur following a few steps in the rear. A dozen others were waiting in scattered groups. Involuntarily they moved aside as Mrs. Westmore approached, for Mrs. Westmore was the town's wealthiest woman and now, since her husband's death, the owner of the silk mills.

The train was in sight now; it came on, snorting, steaming. Mrs. Westmore turned and spoke to the chauffeur but he could not hear his mistress. He moved nearer, bent his head, nodded. Now the train was almost on them. With a mighty groaning and creaking the wheels slowed, came to a halt.

Train men were calling to each other, bustling about. Mrs. Westmore and the chauffeur hurried forward. Passengers had begun to alight. A girl in bright blue, a man with a little boy, a tall young man in a brown overcoat—

"Brian!" Mrs. Westmore called. "Oh, Brian—!"

The young man saw her, smiled and raised one hand. Another moment and his arms were around her. "Mother!" he exclaimed. "It's good to be home again. It's good to be here."

He bent and kissed her. The woman said, "Oh, Brian, you've come at last!"

"Yes, and I'm going to stay a while." He drew back, eyeing her critically. "You're looking first-rate," he said. "I've been worried about you—oh, hello, Frederick! How are you? Yes, I've got a couple of bags somewhere and, let's see—here's my trunk check—"

"Brian, let me look at you! But you've changed—you've grown up—"

The young man laughed. "I'm a couple of years older," he reminded her. "Twenty-five! Didn't you expect me to change?"

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Another native of Indiana, Louise Dresser, who has established herself as one of the screen's finest character actresses, enacts the role of Katherine Comstock in this Monogram version which comes to the Alhambra Theatre tomorrow.

Miss Dresser, who is writing the story, stayed right within the bounds of the country which she knows almost by heart and in which she was reared. She spent most of her early life on the banks of the Wabash and used the background of an adjoining swamp for the setting of her famous classic which has been read by countless millions since its publication.

Miss Dresser was born in Evansville, Ind., and traversed the same patches in preparing for her life on the stage and screen that Miss Porter did in preparing for her literary efforts.

This prominent screen luminary spent about 20 years on the stage before making her cinema debut with Pauline Frederick in 1923. Since that time she has devoted her entire time to the screen and has appeared in many successful pictures.

In her latest vehicle, "Miss Dresser," co-starring with Ralph Morgan and Marian Marsh, while others in the stellar cast assembled by Monogram Pictures include Helen Jerome Eddy, Henry B. Walthall, Betty Blythe, Barbara Bedford, Gladys Parrish, Robert Ellis, Eddie Nugent and Tommy Rugg.

"She Made Her Bed" For the first time since the decline of the vogue of wild animal motion pictures, a group of Hollywood jungle beasts obtained screen roles in "She Made Her Bed," which Charles H. Rogers produced for Paramount, and which is now at the Star Theatre.

Although only one tiger and three bobcats appear on the screen in this film, M. H. Vaughn, the trainer, took 125 miles from Hollywood. "The tiger we used would become moody and lifeless without the company of other wild beasts and would not work so well in the picture," he declared.

So he took another tiger and two lions along to sit in adjacent cages for company. "She Made Her Bed" features Richard Arlon, Sally Eilers and Robert Armstrong, under the direction of Ralph Murphy.

"No More Orchids" The title of Carol Lombard's latest picture, showing for the last time today at the Alhambra Theatre, may be "No More Orchids" but that had nothing to do with Miss Lombard.... according to her the title should have been "Plenty of Orchids," for there have been 100 of these soft petals worn by beautiful blonde Miss Lombard in this scintillating story of a wealthy, brilliant girl whom no depression almost forces into an undesirable marriage.

Miss Lombard felt that the orchid character so much easier to portray. "No More Orchids," from the story by Grace Perkins, was adapted for the screen by Keene Thompson.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

The Steamship, "ATHOS II" Arrived Hongkong on Saturday, the 23rd February, 1935.

From MARSEILLES &c. Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

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R. OHL, Agent, Hongkong, 23rd February, 1935.

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NAVAL TREATIES

REAPPORTMENTMENT MUST BE INCLUDED

Paris, Feb. 17.
Any new naval treaty signed by the Great powers must include re-apportionment of the Pacific naval bases, giving France more bases for protection of Indo-China, Admiral G. W. Docteur, naval expert, told the United Press in an exclusive interview.

"Denunciation of the Washington treaty by Japan has thrown the entire accord to the ground," Admiral Docteur said. "In negotiations for a new treaty, an agreement must be reached on Pacific naval bases to rectify the injustice allowed to exist in the Washington treaty."

"All important nations except France have Pacific bases and therefore the United States, Japan, Britain and France must meet and discuss re-apportionment. This is vital to France for protection of her colonial empire, to which she cannot remain indifferent."

The admiral bluntly attacked the United States' position on naval affairs in general in the past ten years and defended Japan for holding that any new treaty must be far different from the Washington pact.

He regards this 1922 treaty as highly favourable to the United States and Italy, but with few benefits to any other nation. The admiral not only argued against Washington's position from the French and Japanese standpoints, but added:

Britain's Position

"England, who accepted naval parity with the United States reluctantly, also ought to be satisfied with the treaty's denunciation. In fact, certain British personalities have repeated that prolongation of the treaty would merely favour the necessities of American strategy."

The admiral's declarations were in support of a statement by naval minister Francois Pietri, who declared: "We can only adhere to a naval accord which modifies the Washington treaty profoundly in principles and moralities. For the new conditions we must have a new treaty."

Although France did not join Japan in denouncing the pact, Ad-

U.S. MAIL CONTRACTS

BIG SUBSIDY FOR SERVICES TO FAR EAST

Washington, Feb. 27.
Disputed ocean and foreign air-mail subsidies awaited action by the House to-day after weathering the scrutiny of the Appropriations Committee, which reported a bill for \$900,025,698 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office departments.

The Committee recommended the appropriation of U.S.\$28,850,000 for ocean mail and U.S.\$8,575,000 for foreign mail service. Of the latter amount U.S.\$7,000,000 is for airmail.

Subsidies were listed as follows: Dollar line, San Francisco to Manila, U.S.\$1,895,400, the same as for 1935 (the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935).

Dollar line, San Francisco to Colombo, U.S.\$1,310,760, compared with U.S.\$1,141,102 for 1935.

Oceanic line, San Francisco to Sydney, U.S.\$927,920, the same as for 1935.

American Mail Line, Seattle to Manila, U.S.\$1,428,960, the same as for 1935.

Oceanic, Los Angeles to Auckland, U.S.\$169,740, compared with U.S.\$84,870 the current year.

Oceanic, Los Angeles to Melbourne, U.S.\$210,960, compared with U.S.\$215,080 the current year. —Associated Press.

miral Docteur admitted that "denunciation was favourable to France's interests."

"The treaties were concluded at a time when the German fleet was not yet reconstituted and when the Italian Navy was much less important," he continued. "The situation is not the same to-day, and we will be in even a more acute position in another three years."

Docteur indicated also that in French expert opinion, Germany and Russia should be included in the next world naval treaty. He added that limitation of air forces as well as naval must be taken into consideration in all future sea strength negotiations. —United Press.

RUBBER PRICES

MIXED RECEPTION FOR NEW QUOTAS

London, Feb. 27.
A mixed reception is accorded the decision of the International Rubber Committee, fixing the basic quota for April, May and June at 75 per cent, and for July, August and September at 70 per cent.

The market's disappointment at the Committee's failure to fix a 50 per cent. cut for the second quarter is tempered by the announcement that a more severe cut will be made in the third quarter.

The Committee's moderation is praised, firstly, because the announcement of the quota for six months removes uncertainty, and secondly, because consumption reaches its peak in the second quarter, falling off seasonally during the third.

It is pointed out that in adjusting production and seasonal fluctuations of consumption, the Committee manifested a desire for stability of price. On a production basis of 75 per cent. for the year, shipments should not exceed 800,000 tons, whereas consumption will be around 1,000,000 tons. Consequently stocks are expected to show a sharp reduction by the end of the year. No doubt the Committee is aiming at a higher price, but obviously wishes to achieve its object slowly and surely, without violent price fluctuations. —Reuter.

SENTRY FOUND SHOT

WELSH GUARDSMAN AT BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Feb. 27.
A sensation was caused at the Bank of England this morning when Guardsman Baker, aged 19, of the Welsh Guards was found shot dead at his post.

Baker was one of the military guard which has been provided for the Bank of England for over 160 years.

A shot was heard at 4.30 a.m. and a guard rushed to the spot where he found Baker, lying on the ground with a gunshot wound in his head. The bullet had been discharged from his rifle. The police were informed and Baker was rushed to hospital, but life was then extinct. —Reuter.

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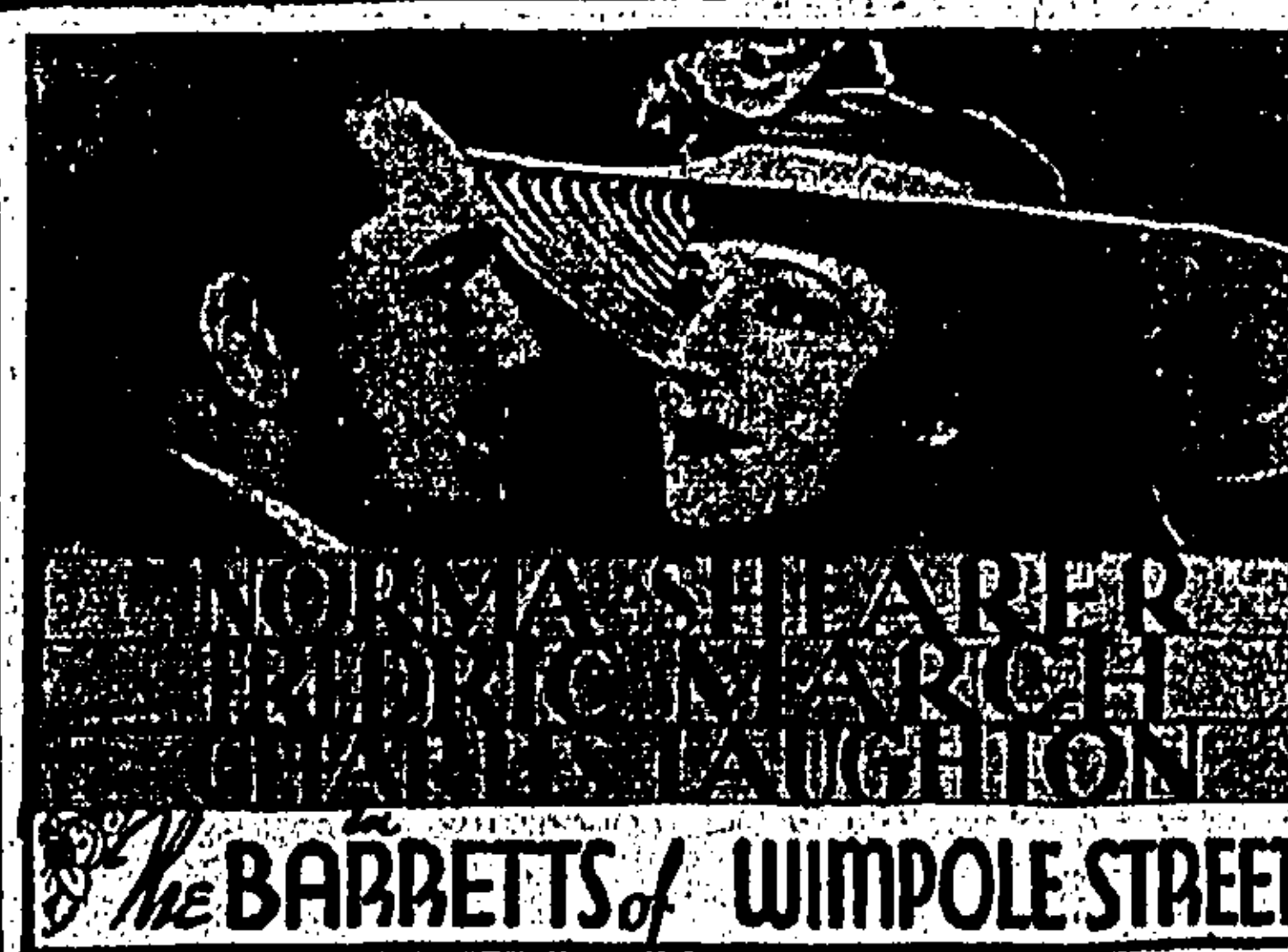
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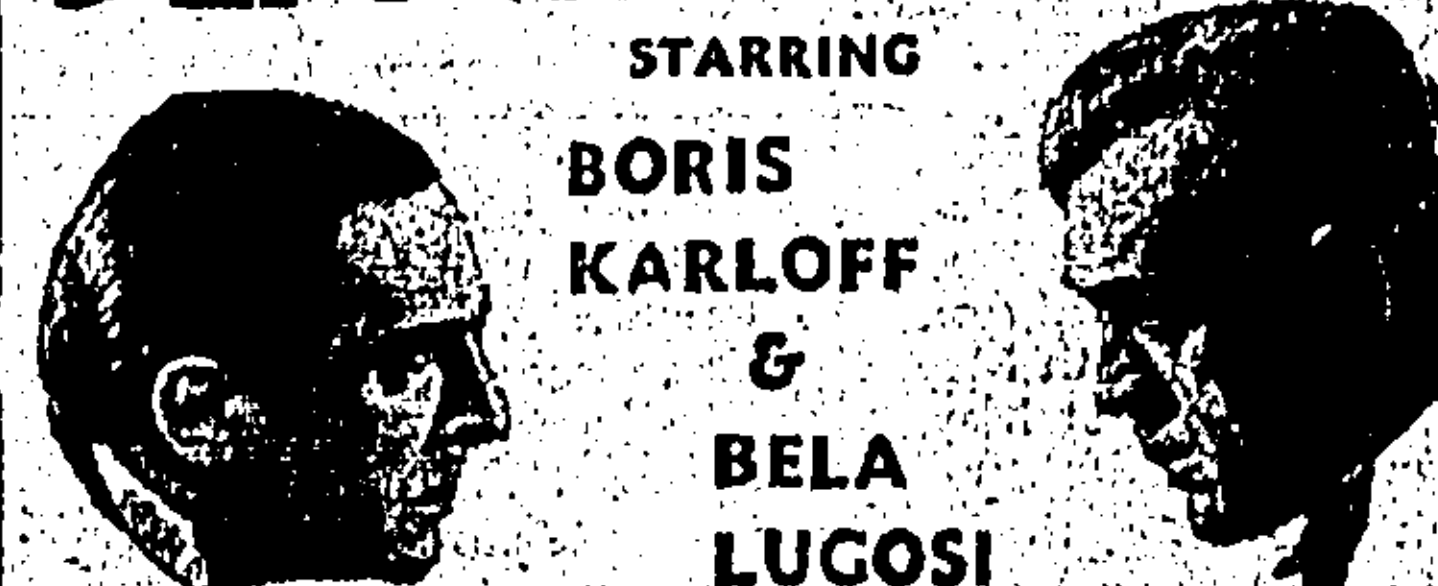
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BRITAIN WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS

DOMINIONS KEPT FULLY INFORMED

London, Feb. 27.
Further questions were asked in the House of Commons to-day with a view to ascertaining what knowledge the Government possessed of alleged Sino-Japanese agreements. At the same time, in response to questions, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, said the Dominions and all parts of the Empire were being kept fully informed as to important developments in the Far East.

Mr. Dudley Joel, Conservative, asked whether the new Sino-Japanese agreement affected economic or other interests of Britain; and requested an opinion from the Government as to whether such an agreement would modify or reverse the conclusion of a Washington conference.

Sir John Simon replied, as Mr. Joel had indicated yesterday.

The Government is still with-
holding information with
regard to the report of Sino-
Japanese conversations.

Mr. Joel said he was aware, no
doubt, that the Government
was not in a position to
conclude, "the Foreign Minister
stated:

This was a matter for the
Empire to consider as a whole,
remarked Mr. Geoffrey Mander,
Liberal, when he asked whether
the Dominions had been consulted
with regard to the situation in the
Far East with a view to ascertaining
what action could usefully be
taken to maintain peace and
secure international rights under
existing treaties.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of
State for the Dominions, assured
Mr. Mander that the Dominion
Governments were being kept fully
informed of important develop-
ments in the Far East, as in other
parts of the world.

He did not accept the sugges-
tion in the latter part of the ques-
tion, that Britain's rights or the
rights of any nation, under
international treaties, might be
jeopardised.

Replying to a further question
from Mr. F. R. West, Labour, Mr.
Douglas Hacking, Parliamentary
Under-Secretary for the War
Office, said that the Far East visit
of Major-General Barron, to
Singapore, Hongkong, and
Colombo, was incidental to the
normal duties of inspection.

Conversion In Germany

DAWES-YOUNG LOAN NOT AFFECTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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27, 9 a.m.)

Berlin, Feb. 27.
Quotations on domestic loans and
stocks have been suspended by the
Government in anticipation of the
announcement of a further conver-
sion plan for Germany's public debt
bonds.

It is hoped to reduce the interest
rates on these issues to four and a
half per cent.

Holders of the Government's
bonds are likely to receive an in-
crement in the form of a two per
cent. payment in the first year of
the face value of the loan cer-
tificates in their possession.

The conversion proposals will not
apply to the Dawes Young loan or
the Reichs loan of 1927, which were
issued at a reduced rate of interest.

—Reuter Special.

STUDENTS ANTI-WAR STRIKE GREAT WALK-OUT IN AMERICA

100,000 PLAN TO DEMONSTRATE

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27, 11.20 a.m.)

New York, Feb. 27.

It was disclosed to-day that
four separate university student
movements are planning a
nation-wide strike on April 12,
affecting 100,000 undergraduates
in 100 universities, all of whom
are opposed to war and Fascism.

The demonstration will be de-
signed to show "the students' re-
sistance against the forces which
are allegedly leading the United
States towards war."

The strike is expected to last for
an hour, commencing at 11 a.m. It
may last longer, however, in the
larger cities such as New York,
where the movement is stronger.
One leader emphasised that the
walk-outs would not be directed
against the university administra-
tions except where they were sus-
pected of Fascist or militaristic
tendencies.

It is understood that similar
strikes are planned in Canada,
Cuba, Chile, the Argentine and
other countries of the two Ameri-
can continents, under endorsement
of the Student Congress Against
War.—United Press.

H.K. DOLLAR ADVANCES

INDIA CAUSING UNEASINESS

There was a further advance of
a farthing in the rate of the Hong-
kong dollar this morning, the open-
ing rate being 1s. 10.5/8d. The
market opened slightly easier than
yesterday, with inter-bank busi-
ness reported at 1s. 10.15/16d.

Some nervousness is apparent
regarding the action which India
may take regarding the silver im-
port duty. There is talk of the
duty being removed. At present
there is a bull position in Bombay
of 150,000,000 ounces. Should the
duty remain, covering is possible,
and the market might then de-
cline.

In London, silver prices ad-
vanced 1/16th yesterday. India
bought, while China operated both
ways. Business was moderate,
and the market closed steady.

ABYSSINIA ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

CONCILIATORY LETTERS

WANTS ROME'S FRIENDSHIP

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27, 11 a.m.)

Rome, Feb. 27.
The Emperor of Abyssinia has
written to the King of Italy and
to the Premier, Signor Mussolini,
assuring the Italian nation of
Abyssinia's desire for peace and
friendship.

"We never did molest, nor ever
thought or will think of molesting
the Italian colonies of Eritrea and
Somaliland," writes the Emperor.
Expressing the desire to have
Italy near Abyssinia so she can
"help us," the letters to King and
Premier were identical and most
conciliatory in tone.

It is now hoped here that the
tense situation which developed
over the Unal incidents and the
fighting on the Somaliland frontier
will be dissipated, and that the
Italian forces which have embarked
for a possible war in East Africa
will not be called upon to strike.
—United Press.

CHINA'S FINANCE CRISIS

CONFERENCE CALLED

SOONG TO ATTEND

Shanghai, Feb. 28.

The North China Daily News
quotes reliable information from
Nanking to the effect that
General Chiang Kai-shek had
called a financial conference at
Hankow to decide upon mea-
sures to cope with the present
monetary situation.

The journal adds that political
circles in the capital attach much
importance to the conference, for
besides foreign financial ad-
visors, Mr. T. V. Soong, former
Finance Minister, has been in-
vited to attend.

The conference is expected to
open to-day or to-morrow.—Reuter.

T. V. SOONG DEPARTS
Shanghai, Feb. 28.
It is reported that Mr. T. V.
Soong took off in a plane from the
Huangjiao aerodrome at noon to-day.
—United Press.

EFFECT ON EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Feb. 28.
The Foreign Exchange Market
opened easier here this morning,
due to a report in the North China
Daily News that General Chiang
Kai-shek had summoned a fi-
nancial conference, and was sending
a plane to Nanking to convey Dr.
H. H. Kung, the Financial Advisor,
and T. V. Soong to Hankow.

Among those summoned were
Messrs. Young and Lockhart,
foreign advisors, who proceeded
to Nanking last night.

The report says that the con-
ference is expected to open to-day.
It has not been confirmed locally
but authoritative circles say that
"circumstantially it appears true."
The market is the slightest
shade steadier at 11 a.m., although
there is still a distinctly nervous
tone due to the reports of the
Hankow conference.

TURNS FIRM

The market turned firm at 12.30,
due to Chinese banks selling ex-
change. This lends some traders
to believe that the conference at
Hankow is not primarily a mon-
etary one. There have been in-
numerable wild stories circulating
here during the morning regarding
the supposed purposes of the con-
ference. Among the various sup-
positions put forward have been
devaluation of the yuan, the adop-
tion of a gold basis, discussion of
a bond issue, consideration of the
cotton industry difficulties, and
many others.—United Press.



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who says
he does not require any advice as
to when he shall give up the Premier-
ship.

Stowaways Transferred In Mid-ocean

SHIPPED BACK TO HONGKONG

ONE MONTH OF PRISON

How two intending stowaways
were transferred from one ship
to another in mid-ocean and
brought back to Hongkong was
told at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning to Mr. A. W. G. H.
Grantham.

The case was one in which
Henrich Flesenberg, 24, German,
and Alex Kazochenko, 28, Finn,
were charged with stowing away
on the German steamer Friderun
from Hongkong on February 6.

Detective Sergeant Davies stated
that inquiries made by the Police
elicited the fact that the two men
came down from Canton early in
February and stayed in Hongkong
for a few days. They hid them-
selves on the Friderun thinking
that she was going up to Shanghai,
whereas in fact she was proceeding
south. They were discovered when
the ship was some way out at sea.
The Friderun met the Bremerhaven
on the way and as the latter was
coming to Hongkong the master
of the Friderun asked if she could
take the two stowaways back
there. The captain of the Bremer-
haven agreed and the transfer was
made at sea.

The two men pleaded guilty to
the charge and were fined \$50 or
a month's hard labour.

FLOWER SHOW

CHALLENGE CUP WINNERS

The Hongkong Horticultural
Society's annual show of flowers and
vegetables took place to-day, and the
winners of the special challenge
cups for the most praiseworthy ex-
hibits in the various sections were
as follows:

Pot Plants (Open).—Mrs. E. J.
R. Mitchell.

Pot Plants (Peak).—Mr. J. T.
Bagram.

Vegetables (Open).—Mr. J. W.
Franks.

Vegetables (Peak).—Mr. W. H.
Bell.

Cut Flowers (Open).—Lady Peel.

Cut Flowers (Peak).—Mr. J. T.
Bagram.

Lady Peel Challenge Cup (Gen-
eral).—Mrs Bagram.

PLAN FOR PACIFIC FLIGHTS

BASES SOUGHT IN HAWAIIANS

PREPARATION NECESSARY

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Washington, Feb. 27.
The Navy Department has
disclosed that Pan-American
Airways has asked for permis-
sion to use Midway and Wake
Islands, in the Hawaiian group,
and space in Guam, for ex-
perimental trans-Pacific flight
bases.

It is indicated that these flights
will be undertaken by big planes
in the Spring, which will fly from
California to China.

However, preparations are neces-
sary, particularly at Wake Island,
where fuel must be cached and
coral obstructions removed.

It has been freely rumoured that
Colonel Charles Lindbergh may fly
the first of the trans-Pacific planes.
—United Press.

OLYMPIAD MAY GO TO JAPAN

ITALY GIVES SUPPORT

FINNISH RIVALS

Rome, Feb. 27.

It was officially stated to-day
that the Italian Government
had telegraphed its representa-
tive at Oslo to withdraw the
claim of Rome to the 1940
Olympic Games in favour of
Japan.—Reuter.

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Oslo, Feb. 27.
Great efforts are being made by
Italy, Japan and Finland to be
chosen as the venue for the
Olympic Games of 1940.

The matter may be settled at a
plenary session of the Internation-
al Olympic Committee on March 2.
Japan, especially, has left no
stone unturned to get the games
for Tokyo, as 1940 will see the
2,600th anniversary of the founda-
tion of the Japanese Empire.

The Tokyo Municipal Council
has already voted £100,000 towards
the expenses of foreign athletes
and has promised to build a
stadium to accommodate 160,000
people if successful in her claim
to the game. Tokyo hopes that
these offers will counteract any
geographical disadvantages.

Finland considers the past per-
formances of her athletes strong-
then her claim for Helsinki as the
next venue of the Olympiad.
The Italian delegates consider
Rome has the best chance.
—Reuter Special.

INDIANS SEIZE HOSTAGES

ECUADOR REVOLT REPORTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rio Bamba, Ecuador, Feb. 27.
Three thousand Indians, led by
Communist whites, have revolted
and seized a number of ranch man-
agers, employees and their families,
and have entrenched themselves in
the hills.

It is reported that they have
already killed four of their captives,
and are threatening death to others
unless their demands for ransom
are met.—United Press.

SCANDAL HINTS IN COMMONS

MINISTER DEFENDS TIN INTERESTS

REFLECTION ON MALAYA REPRESENTATIVES

London, Feb. 27.

Members of the House of Commons to-day were
trying to establish a connection between tin interests
and the recent British commodity market scandals,
which involved many persons in heavy losses.

A long series of questions suggested that steps be
taken to exclude from the International Tin Committee
or Buffer Stock Committee any representatives of
Malaya or Nigeria who have a personal interest in tin
or who participated in the pepper and shellac pools.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for
the Colonies, replied to the questioners that Malayan
and Nigerian representatives on these committees are
officials without any financial interest in tin, but the
representatives of the Dutch East Indies and Bolivia
include interested business men, while practically all
the advisers of the Committees are persons interested
in the tin industry.

Sir Philip said that any person
guilty of impropriety would not
be qualified to represent a Colonial
Government, and it was improper
and unfair to assume, he added,
that anybody directly or in-
directly connected with the tin
scheme had acted improperly.

The Minister went on to say
that no discussions had yet
occurred between himself and
representatives of Malaya and
Nigeria regarding the renewal of
the tin scheme, which expires in
1936.

BLOW TO MALAYA

Mr. Walter S. Liddell, National
Conservative, suggested that if
the scheme were abandoned
Malaya and Nigeria would be
gravely affected and many work-
ing people would probably lose
employment.

Sir Philip replied that that
point was perfectly true.

Mr. J. C. Wilmut, Labour, raised
the question of committees pro-
fiting from advance information.

Sir Philip said that the question
did not arise because the Com-
mittee's decision was published im-
mediately after it was taken.

URGES INQUIRY

Mr. Wilmut drew attention to
the Malayan opposition to the
scheme for the establishment of a
buffer tin pool, and suggested that
an inquiry should be made into
the scheme.

Sir Philip declined to consider
an inquiry, because the buffer
scheme was not yet working.
Therefore, he said, there can be
no question of inquiring into its
operation.

The Minister drew attention to
the statement in the press that
the Anglo-Oriental Corporation
had never had any interest in
pepper or shellac or similar
produce. He was aware of the
increased tin production in the
Congo, but the Committee pre-
ferred admission of the Congo to
the tin control scheme on its
present terms to leaving the
Congo to unrestrained production.
—Reuter.

COURT-MARTIAL DECISION

CAPT. SAWBRIDGE'S TEMPORARY POST

London, Feb. 27.
The effect of the sentence passed
on Capt. H. R. Sawbridge, O.B.E.,
captain of H.M.S. Renown, who
was dismissed his ship by a court-
martial at Portsmouth to-day, is
that he be placed on half pay
from mid-night to-night.

But in order to enable him to
give evidence at the court-martial
of Capt. F. T. B. Townes, O.B.E.,
H.M.S. Hood, tomorrow, he will probably
be temporarily posted to H.M.S.
Victory, as an officer on half pay
cannot be called as a witness.
—Reuter.

U.S. MAY ENTER LEAGUE

LORD LYTON HOPEFUL

ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

London, Feb. 27.

The possibility of the United
States joining the League of
Nations was mentioned at a
meeting at Knebworth, Hert-
fordshire, by Lord Lyton last
night.

Lord Lyton has only just re-
turned from a visit to the United
States, where he delivered a num-
ber of lectures.

He said that in spite of the fact
that America was still very
"isolationist" in policy, there was
a very strong, even universal
feeling, in favour of peace and
security against any possible re-
currence of war.

For this reason, he felt, the
United States was good ground
for the seed of the League. She
might eventually be a strong
League member.—Reuter.

YANGTZE PATROL COMMANDER

U.S. NAVY CHANGES ANNOUNCED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 27.
Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary
of the Navy Department, announced
to-day that seventeen changes had
been approved in flag commands,
including Rear-Admiral Allen, com-
mandant at Cavite Navy Yard,
who had been appointed to com-
mand the Yangtze Patrol, succeed-
ing Rear-Admiral Walnwright.

Rear-Admiral Walnwright has
been appointed to the Board of
Inspection and Survey.—United
Press.

PARAGUAY PROBLEM

(Special to "Telegraph")

Geneva, Feb. 27.
The League of Nations Gran
Chanco War Committee will meet on
March 11 to consider the position of
Paraguay in respect to the war with
Bolivia. Paraguay has withdrawn
from the League of Nations, and
the question of sanctions against
her may be discussed.—United
Press.

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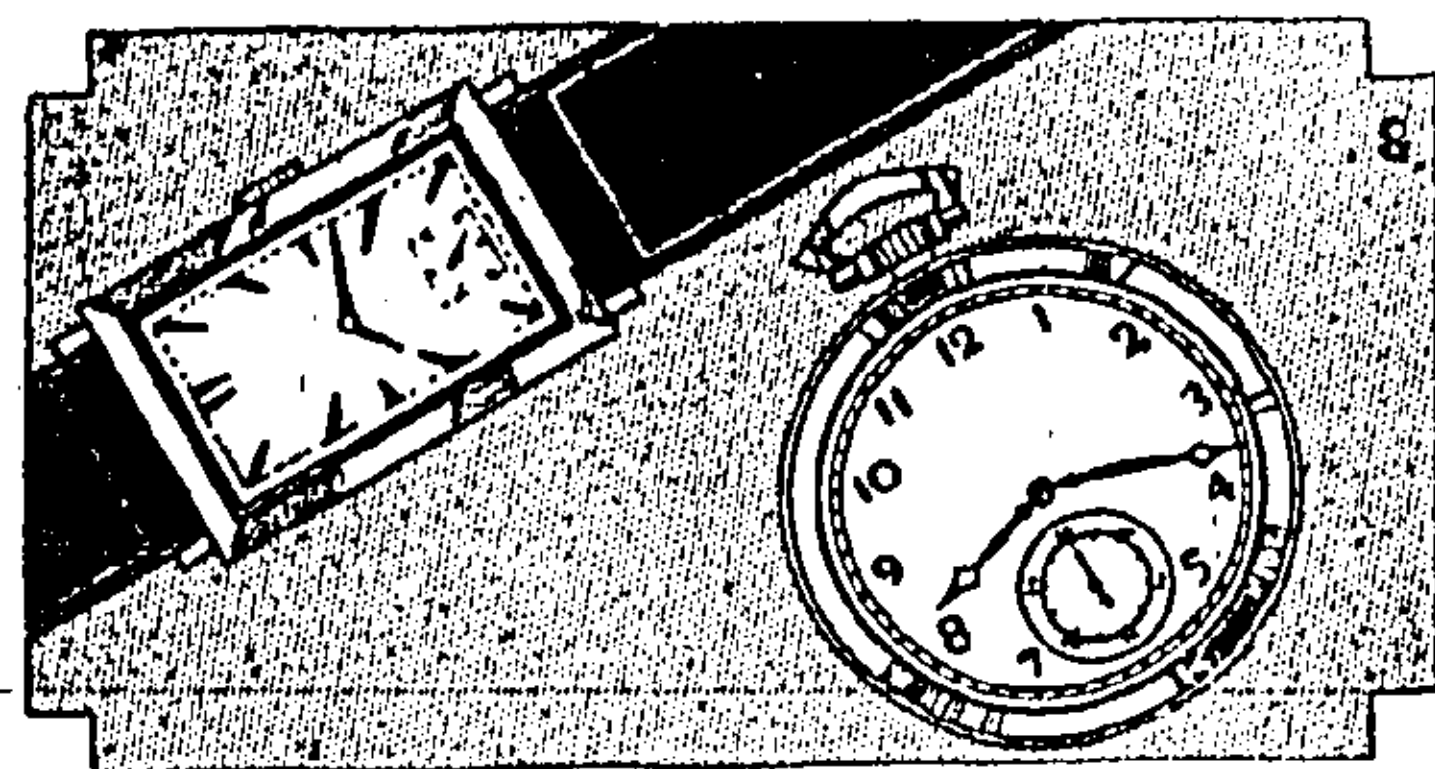
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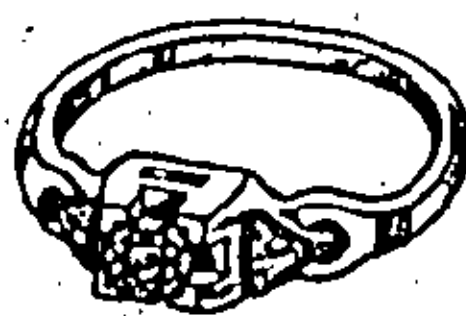


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February 1935 at the Offices of the
Corporation, where shareholders are
requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1935.

NOTICE.

We beg to advise our Patrons
that our Corner Shop branch in
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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDIN-
ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at
the Office of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday,
the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON,
for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors and the
Statement of Accounts for the
year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from Friday,
the 22nd February, 1935 to Thurs-
day, the 7th March, 1935, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1935.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the TENTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING OF HONG
KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY,
LIMITED, will be held on Tuesday,
the 12th day of March, 1935, at
the BOARD ROOM of the Com-
pany, Second Floor, Exchange
Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for
the purpose of receiving a State-
ment of Accounts and the Report
of the Board of Directors, for the
financial year ended 31st Decem-
ber, 1934, and re-electing two
Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be closed from the
1st March to the 12th March, 1935,
both days inclusive.

Dated this 29th day of January,
1935.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD
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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING of the Share-
holders in the Company will be
held at the Company's Town
Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on
THURSDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1935,
AT NOON for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Direc-
tors together with statement of
Accounts, declaring a Dividend
and Re-electing Directors and
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
2ND MARCH to 14TH MARCH,
1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1935.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to
be held on Monday, the 4th day
of March, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the
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Department, by Order of His
Excellency the Governor of one
Lot of Crown Land at Mount
Cameron in the Colony of
Hong Kong for a term of 21
years.

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No. of Lot	Area	Boundary Measurements	Area	Area	Area
No. of Lot	Area	N. S. E. W.	Area	Area	Area
1	100	100	100	100	100
2	100	100	100	100	100
3	100	100	100	100	100
4	100	100	100	100	100
5	100	100	100	100	100
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9	100	100	100	100	100
10	100	100	100	100	100

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET IRREGULAR
YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 27.

The following reports on the New
York stock market have been received
through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson &
Fitz: "The Wall Street Journal"
report on yesterday's markets: Stocks
were irregularly higher, after the
earlier short selling of Industrials
had subsided. Railroad issues were
stronger, due to confidence resulting
from the announcement that the
Reconstruction Finance Corporation's
lending policy would be unchanged,
also from the statement made by
New Haven by Mr. Palmer, President
of the New York, New Haven and
Hartford Railroad Company, whose
bonds were hard hit, that he did not
repeat that he was not contemplating
reorganization. Utility issues were
stronger, especially Consolidated Gas,
on reports that the Consolidated Gas
of New York have agreed with the
authorities of New York City over
the erection of a new plant.
The buying of silver issues were
heavier, due to the rising spot price.
Copper issues were stronger, due to
the fact that it has been learned
that foreign producers are meeting in
New York next week to discuss the
curtailment of production outside the
United States. Bonds were irregular-
ly lower, with the exception of rail-
road issues. United States Govern-
ment Bonds declined, owing to the
settlement on the approach of Baby
Bond sales. Stocks on the Curb Ex-
change were irregular. Wheat prices
were upward, due to reports of dam-
age in Kansas during the recent high
wind and dust storm. Reports from
S. C. & F. New York office cables:
Average daily petroleum production
for the week ended February 23 was
estimated at 2,536,000 barrels. The
weekly electricity production totalled
1,728,000,000 kw. hours, an increase
of 5.0% from last year.

New York and Chicago commodity
reports received through Messrs.
Swan, Culbertson and Fritze:

Cotton: The market was influenced
by the strength of grain. Reports
from Texas show thorough prepara-
tion for the new crop. Fairchild
Publications estimate the acreage in-
crease at 17.7%. Textiles were easier
and there were a few buyers at con-
cessions, due to a belief that mills
are well stocked. The market ruled
quiet but steady.

Grains: Wheat: There was short
covering, principally on the over-sold
condition of the market and on fur-
ther unfavourable crop reports from
the South-west. Corn: The market
was influenced by wheat, and will
probably meet imports on any further
advance.

Rubber: Aside from some nervous-
ness on the general commodity situa-
tion in London, sentiment has ap-
parently improved and the Trade is
buying. On the rubber market stale
bulls are disappointed with the quota,
but manufacturers are buying.
Prices show an upward movement,
with the market waiting for a re-
duction in the world stock.

The following quotations are by
Reuters:

Dow-Jones Averages:

30 Industrials	102.24	102.55
20 Rails	30.14	30.63
20 Utilities	15.83	16.01
40 Bonds	96.48	96.55
11 Commodity	58.93	59.20

10 Leading Stocks

Amer. Smelting	Feb. 27.
Auburn	124 1/2
Caso	55 1/2
El. Co. & Sh.	4 1/2
Gen. Motors	30 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2 1/2
Montgomery Ward	2 1/2
Nat. Distillers	27 1/2
N.Y. Central	15 1/2
U.S. Steel	32 1/2

Feb. 27.

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LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the
London Stock Exchange have been
received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson
and Fritze in conjunction with Reuters.

Feb. 26, Feb. 27.

British Government Securities
War Loan 3 1/2%
redm. after 1932 £100% £100%

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1908	£105	£106
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£99 1/2	£99 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£88 1/2	£89
5% Reorg. Loan	£99 1/2	£99 1/2
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£99 1/2	£99 1/2
5% Gold Bonds	£99 1/2	£99 1/2
102 1/2-47	£83	£83 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking	£83	£83 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow	£83	£83 1/2
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Railway (Supl. Loan)	£20	£20
5% Shai-P'ehow	£101	£101
Ningpo Rly.	£33 1/2	£33 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	£47 1/2	£47 1/2
5% Hukuang Rly.	£47 1/2	£47 1/2
1911	£47 1/2	£47 1/2
5% Lung Tung U.	£10 1/2	£10 1/2
Hai Rly. 1913	£10 1/2	£10 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2% Int.	£71 1/2	£72
Loan 1924	£71 1/2	£72
Japan 5% Sterling	£70 1/2	£70 1/2
Loan 1907	£70 1/2	£70 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	£88 1/2	£88 1/2
Loan 1924	£88 1/2	£88 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bank	£131	£130 1/2
(Ldn. Iss.)	£131	£130 1/2
Chartered Bank £5	£15 1/2	£15 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Found.	39/3	39/0
Associated Elec.	24/-	24/-
Industrials	24/-	24/-
Austin Motors ord.	42/3	42/6
sh.	49/-	48/9
Boots 5/- sh.	49/-	48/9
British-American	116/3	116/7 1/2
Tobacco	85/9	85/9
Canadian Colman	17/-	17/-
Chinese Eng. and	48/6	48/6
Mn. (Benger)	92/6	92/6
Courtaulds	49 1/2	48 1/2
Distillers	49 1/2	48 1/2
Unipol Rubber	32 1/4	32 1/2
Electric Musical	47/6	47/6
Industries	36/3	36 7/8
General Electric	9/9	9/9
(England)	134 1/4	134 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	66/0	66/0
Impl. Chem. Ind.	66/0	66/0
Def. 10/- sh.	24	23 3/4
Internat. Nickel	105/-	104/8
no par val	96/3	96/3
Rolls Royce	96/3	97/6
sh.	53/-	52/9
Tate & Lyle	27/-	27 1/10
Turner & Newall	105/-	105/6
United Steel	27/4	27/4
Wainey, Combe &	27/4	27/4
Woolworths	27/4	27/4
sh.	27/4	27/4

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	23 1/4	23/-
Charl. 15/-	20/-	20/9
(Benger)	20/-	20/9
Guln. Kalumpung	21/-	21/3
Rubber	21/-	21/3
Pekin Synd. 2/-	1/9	1/9
Rubber-Trusts	31 1/4	31/-
Southern Railway	£20 1/2	£20 1/2
(Deferred)	£20 1/2	£20 1/2

Mines

Burma, Corp. Ltd.	8 1/2	8 1/2
10	27/6	27/6
Chosen Corp.	283/9	288/9
Crown Mines	55/3	55/6
Ita n d Fontain	188/9	191/3
Esaltor	255/-	261/3
Spring Mines	58 1/2	58/9
Sub-Nigel	58 1/2	58/9
Van Ryn Deep	58 1/2	58/9

Anglo-Persian Oil

Burma Oil	50/-	50/-
76/10 1/2	76/10 1/2	76/10 1/2
Siberia	50/-	49 1/4
Trnd. (Benger)	50/-	49 1/4

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POST OFFICE.

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INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Hakodate Maru	February 28.
Shanghai	Mentor	February 28.
Amoy	Shirala	February 28.
Shanghai	Bangalore	March 1.
Manila	General Pershing	March 1.
(Vancouver B.C. 9th February)	Emp. of Russia	March 1.
Japan	Kidderporo	March 1.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	March 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Van Buren	March 1.
(San Francisco, 1st February)	Sarpedon	March 1.
Straits and London Parcels—London,	Suliyang	March 1.
24th January	Asama Maru	March 2.
Shanghai and Swatow		
Japan and Shanghai		
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and		
Papers) London, 31st January and		
Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Ser- vice (London, 16th February) and		
Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 13th Febru- ary)	Katori Maru	March 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	March 2.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	March 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Wilson	March 4.
(San Francisco, 8th February)	Taipei	March 5.
Australia and Manila	Arabia Maru	March 6.
Japan	Behar	March 6.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	March 6.
Japan	Sydney Maru	March 6.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	March 6.
Europe via Suva (Letters and Papers)		
London, 7th February and London		
Parcels—London, 31st January	Cathay	March 7.
Straits	Conte Rosso	March 7.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Thursday	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thurs., Feb. 28, 4 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Thurs., Feb. 28, 5 p.m.
	Friday	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hainan	Yochow	Fri., Mar. 1, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Mar. 1, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Fri., Mar. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Fri., Mar. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam	Bangalore	Fri., Mar. 1,
"Air Mail Service"		
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Mar. 1, 4.00 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 1, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 1, 5 p.m.	
"Shanghai, Japan and	"San General Pershing	Fri., Mar. 1,
France" (Due San Francisco, 24th March)	Reg., Mar. 1, 4.15 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,	Letters, Mar. 1, 5 p.m.	
Central and South America and	Pres. Jackson	Fri., Mar. 1,
"Europe via Victoria B. C., due	Parcels, Mar. 1, 3 p.m.	
Victoria B. C., 19th March—and	Reg., Mar. 1, 4.15 p.m.	
"Europe via Siberia"	Letters, Mar. 1, 5 p.m.	
Manila	Pres van Buren	Fri., Mar. 1, 6 p.m.

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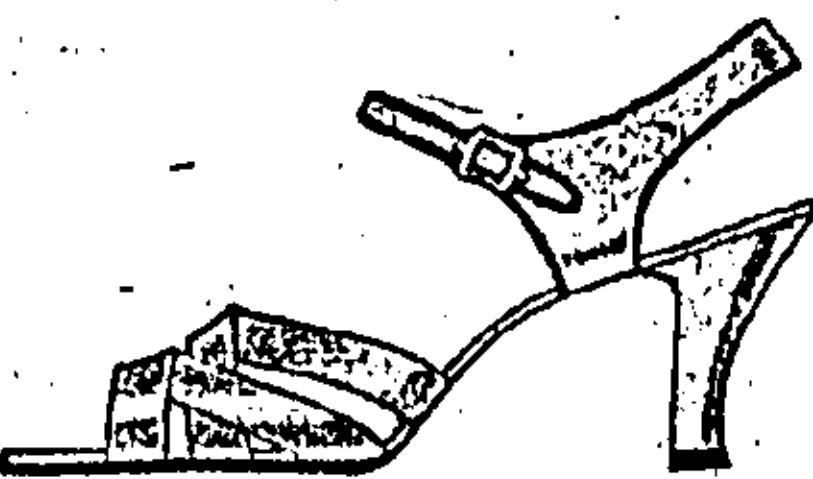
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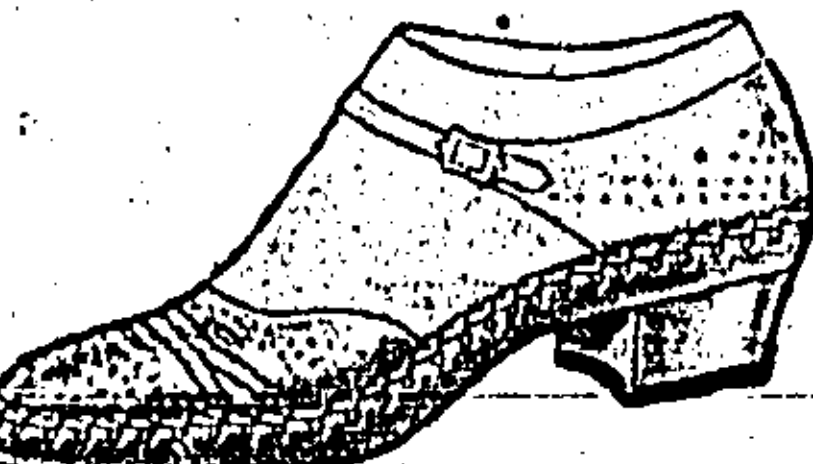
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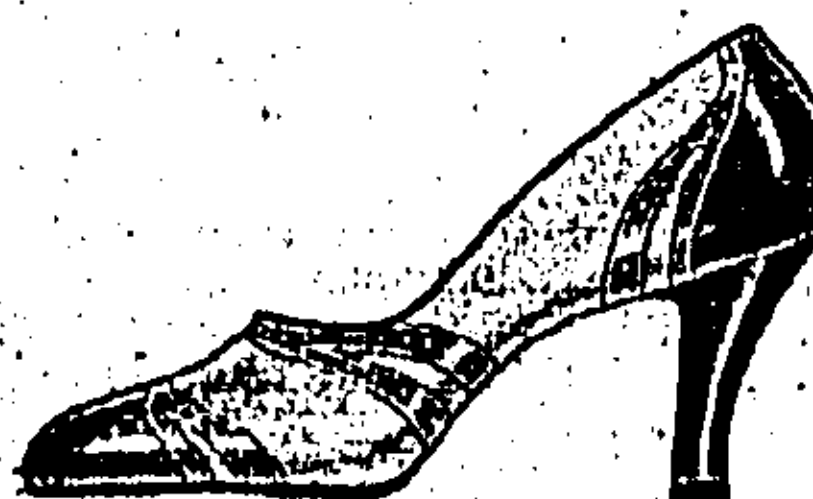
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DANCING DISPLAY

Excellent Show At King's Theatre

An excellent display of dancing was given at the King's Theatre yesterday by pupils of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing and a large attendance of parents and friends were delighted with the ability shown.

Outstanding among the items were the Blue Danube dance in which male partners participated and Miss Betty Pestonji took a solo part.

Another good item was the "Musical Comedy", in which little Sally Foxman gave evidence of a talent beyond her years and acted as though the stage footlights were her natural medium. The boys were more amusing than usual in this scene, which went down well with the audience.

The infants had another speciality in the Japanese Fan Dance, considerable ingenuity having been exercised to make the costumes beautiful and unique.

The "Puppets" dance was executed extremely well considering the length of the dance and the difficulty of holding the poses. Evelyn Buyers and Gloria Yee were together in a "Valse Acrobatique" but it was a pity that such a poor vehicle as the "Danse Moderne" was given the latter to show her undoubted accomplishments. H. W. Ma was at the piano during this short item.

"Bye-Bye Days" was a delightful item in which the infants and some of the elder girls presented the Minuet, Polka and the Gallop. This was certainly the most dainty group piece of the evening.

The "Bell Boys" was a tap dance with a fine rhythm but it must be confessed that some of the girls rather spoiled the effect by their bad timing in many places. They made amends however, in "Jazz", where the men participated.

Dawn Digby must be mentioned for her "Spirit of Youth", a charming dance in which she showed a fine freedom of movement. Four-year-old Denise Routledge gave a solo dance which was well received.

The finale was fitting conclusion to a very entertaining show to which a spice of variety was contributed by Mrs. Sinclair who sang "Softly Awakes my Heart" to the accompaniment of Miss Nura Kanis—W. G.

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	Feb. 26, Close	Feb. 27, Closing Range
March	12.27	12.37-12.40
May	12.42	12.47-12.47
July	12.49	12.52-12.53
October	12.41	12.44-12.45
December	12.40	12.41-12.51
January (1936)	12.50	12.54-12.54
Spot	12.50	12.50

	Feb. 26, Close	Feb. 27, Closing Range
March	12.55	12.04-12.06
May	12.68	12.70-12.70
July	12.84	12.88-12.95
September	13.02	13.00-13.09
October	13.08	13.15-13.15
December	13.23	13.31-13.31
Total sales:—804 lots		

	Feb. 26, Close	Feb. 27, Closing Range
March	97 1/2	97 1/2-98
May	92 1/2	93 1/4-93 1/2
July	91	92 1/4-92 1/2
September	91	92 1/4-92 1/2
Tuesday's sales:—11,231,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn	84 1/2	84 1/2-85
May	84 1/2	84 1/2-85

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—
Spot 21 unchanged
Apr/June 22 1/2 unchanged
July/Sept 23 1/2 up 1/4 ct.
Oct/Dec 24 1/2 up 1/4 ct.
Market:—Steady.

	Feb. 26, Close	Feb. 27, Closing Range
March	80	80 1/4-80 1/2
September	78 1/2	78 1/2-79 1/2
Total sales:—6,000,000 bushels		

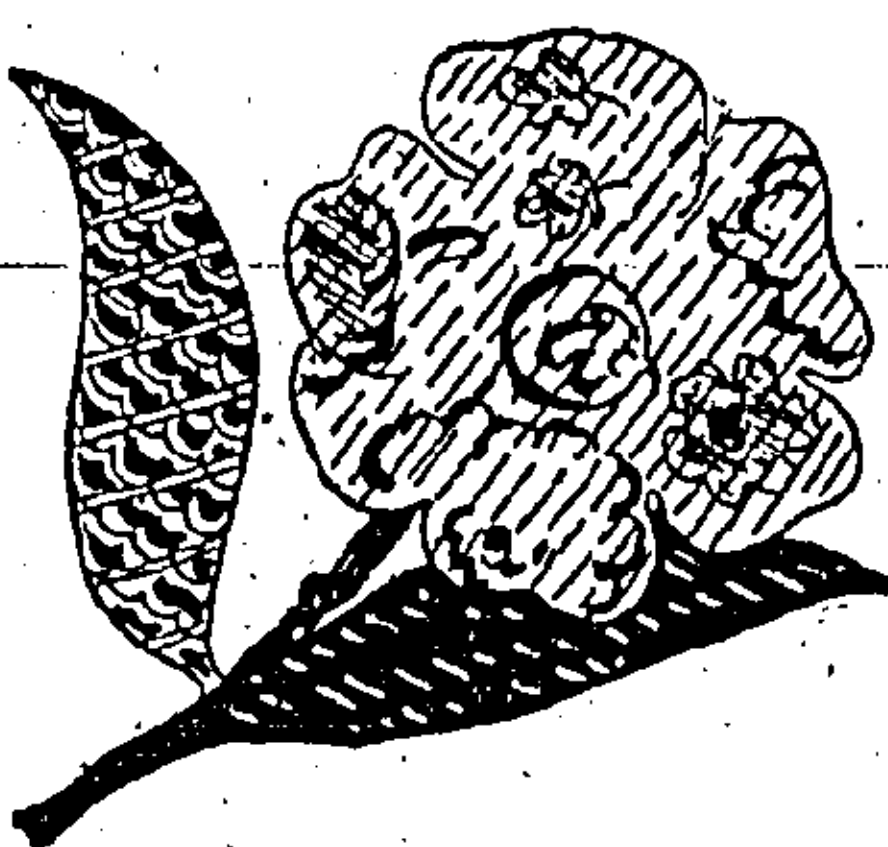
	Feb. 26, Close	Feb. 27, Closing Range
Winnipeg Wheat.		
May	83 1/2	83 1/2-83 3/4
July	82 1/2	82 1/2-83 1/4

	Feb. 26, Close	Feb. 27, Closing Range
New York Silk		
March	1.34 1/2	1.33-1.33 1/2
May	1.35	1.33 1/2-1.34
July	1.35	1.33 1/2-1.34
Total sales:—189 lots		

	Feb. 26, Close	Feb. 27, Closing Range
Montreal Silver.		
March	55.80	56.25-56.25
May	56.25	56.84-56.84
July	56.75	57.25-57.50
September	57.25	57.75-58.00
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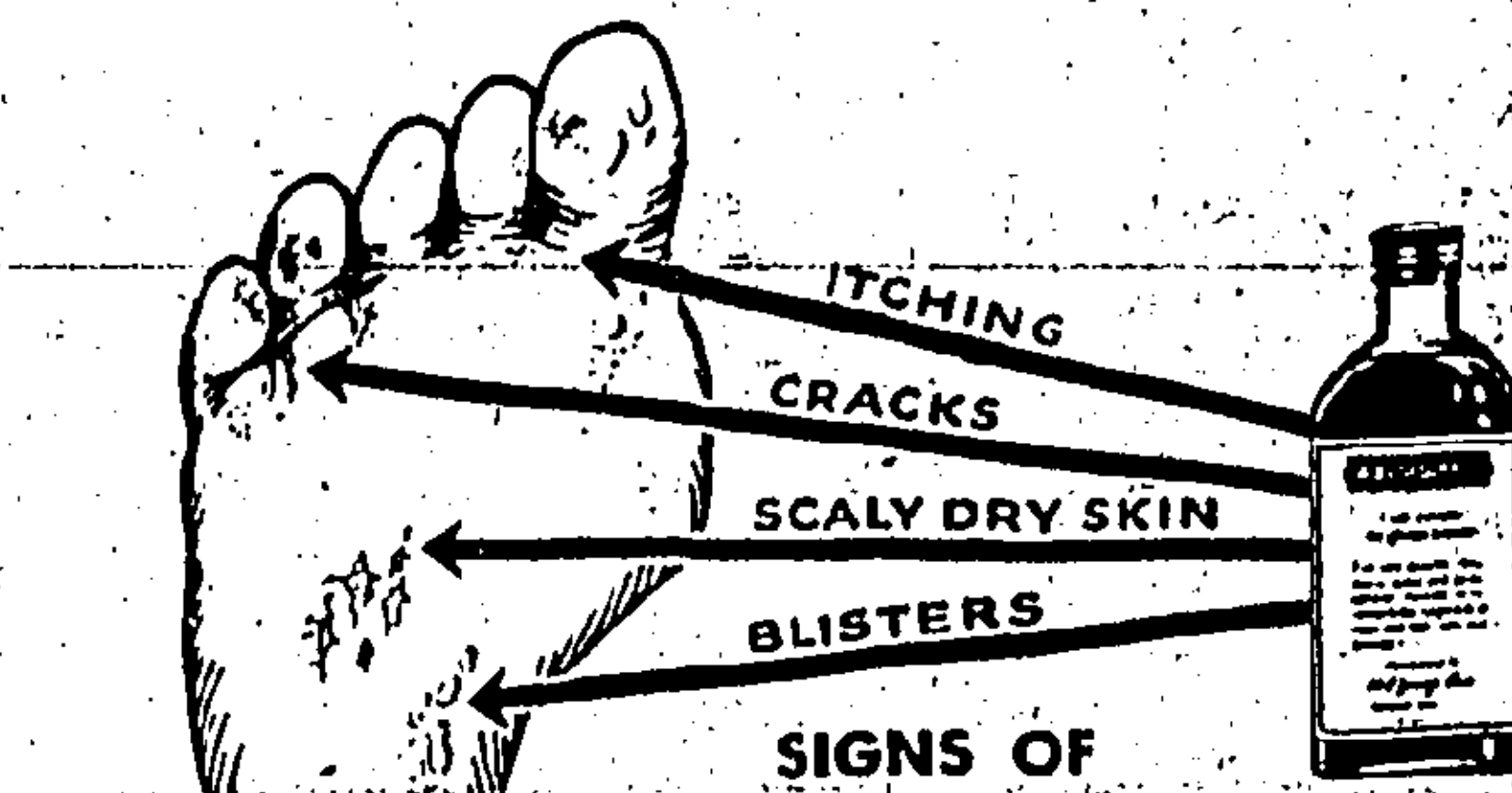


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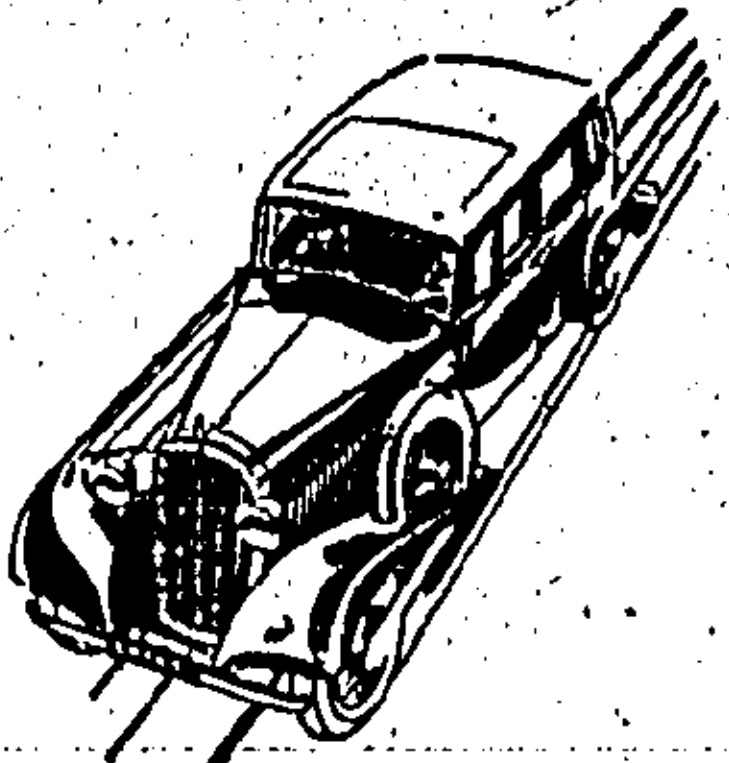
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THE NEW INDIAN
CRISIS

However much the Imperial
Government may seek to mini-
mise its seriousness, the opposi-
tion of the Indian Princes to the
India Reform Bill, expressed
after lengthy and studied con-
sideration of the measure in all
its aspects, does undoubtedly
create an entirely new situation.
Indeed, unless a marked change
occurs, there seems a distinct
danger of the whole scheme
having to be dropped. Such a
development would be little short
of calamitous, as there can be no
questioning the point that the
Bill represents a sincere desire
by Britain to evolve a fair and
equitable solution of a problem
of great complexity. The latest
turn in events is sure to be
seized upon by the "Die-Hard"
section of the Conservative Party
as strengthening their view that
the proposed scheme is likely to
prove entirely unworkable. It
will certainly be difficult for the
British Government to persist in
a measure which, in its present
form, is unacceptable either to
Congress or to the Princes. True,
according to Sir Samuel Hoare's
latest Commons speech, the Gov-
ernment feels that the Princes'
opposition is based on a misun-
derstanding of the details of
the Bill, and that amendments
can be introduced which will
satisfy the States, whilst at the
same time not sacrificing the
general Federal structure of the
reform plan. But it would ap-
pear that the opposition is not
merely in regard to detail, as
the resolution passed at the
Princes' conference expressed
the definite opinion that altera-
tions are needed on fundamental
points both in the Bill and in
the Instrument of Accession. Obviously,
the Princes feel that their
rights and privileges are inade-
quately safeguarded. Sir Samuel
Hoare asserts that on points
in which the Princes' wishes
have not been met the Govern-
ment will undertake to see that
they are; but it may well be
found that any concessions made
in implementing this assurance
will serve to increase the opposi-
tion already encountered in
political circles in British India.
In other words, the Govern-
ment, in its anxiety to satisfy
the Princes, may discover that
it has merely jumped from the
frying-pan into the fire. The
position at the moment is cer-
tainly one of extreme delicacy.
From the fact that the Princes
are known for their loyalty to
the King-Emperor and for their
keen desire to see the British
connection preserved, it is clear
that they would not have op-
posed the Bill except for good
and adequate reasons. They
must be given a square deal,
since the Federated States com-
prise a third of the territory
and a fifth of the population of

NOTES OF THE DAY

RED SAVAGERY

An instance of savagery which
must arouse in everyone who hears
of it a desire to see a rapid end
of the Communist forces which
is still over-run parts of China, is
the story told by our correspon-
dent of the outrage in Sian a few
days ago. Mrs. Frencham, the
young wife of a missionary
separated from her husband when
the Reds captured them, was left
ten days' journey from any hope
of succour in the mountain country
of Southern Shensi, in a pitiable
condition. She was expecting a
child in a few days' time. A gal-
lant colonel of the Chinese Govern-
ment forces, who attempted to as-
sist Mrs. Frencham and her hus-
band to escape, was immediately
killed, and his wife with him. Mrs.
Frencham had nursed the Colonel's
wife through her recent confine-
ment. The atrocities which these
lawless forces have committed, and
this is only one of many, must act
as a spur to the Nanking Govern-
ment, and the provincial authori-
ties throughout all China, in their
campaign against this plague of ba-
stardism. If there is anything
which the rest of the world can
do to assist in crushing these so-
called Reds, it is time the aid was
proffered.

A DANGER-SPOT

A mishap which befell a well-
known resident on Tuesday even-
ing, when he had the misfortune,
through taking a false step, to fall
into the harbour, serves to direct
attention to the dangerous charac-
ter of the stretch of the Praya wall
extends from Blake Pier to the
Star Ferry approach. Several bus
services have their termini at
Blake Pier, and it is surprising,
in view of the unprotected charac-
ter, of the sea-wall, that more ac-
cidents of the type mentioned have
not occurred. There is, at certain
hours, considerable congestion at
the bus termini, when passengers
are waiting for incoming buses, and
both at this spot, as well as at the
point where the vehicles draw up
near the Star Ferry wharf, there
is extremely little room between
the buses and the Praya wall. As
a consequence, there is an ever-
present danger, especially when
people are scrambling off or on
the buses in any considerable num-
ber, of passengers finding them-
selves perilously near the water's
edge. What is needed is the pro-
vision either of a suitable railing
or similar structure along the sea-
wall for the whole stretch from
Blake Pier to the ferry approach.
In the past, when this suggestion
has been put forward, it has been
argued that an obstruction would
be caused to sampans or junks lying
along the sea-wall; but there is
really no reason why such craft
should make use of this section of
the waterfront. So far as launch-
es and motor-boats are concern-
ed, the railing could be so con-
structed as to create no real ob-
struction. We put forward the
idea in the interests of public safety.

CHANGE OF NAME

The world's unrest has for years
been showing itself in many and
strange ways. One of these is the
passion for changing names, whe-
ther of towns or of streets. Some-
times even the name of a country
is changed, as in the case of Per-
sia, which desires to be known in
future as Iran. That is shorter as
well as more melodious, and brevity
is a strong point in favour of the
name of any country in these times
of large-type headlines. The coun-
try that wants to get its due
place in the news of the day is
wise to have a name of only four
or five letters, for which reason
Iraq is much to be preferred to
Mesopotamia. The only danger is
that now, with Iraq and Iran both
on the map, and these, moreover,
contiguous countries, some slight
confusion may occasionally arise,
and the misdeeds, if any, of the
one attributed to the other. Geo-
graphy, too, does not become any
easier with some countries show-
ing an almost feminine fondness
for change of name. Especially is
this so if one happens to rely on
an old text-book. Who would now
dare to speak of Christiana or
Constantinople? St. Petersburg
became first Petrograd and then
Leningrad. What it would be to-
day had not Lenin had the per-
spective to die before his Com-
munist glory began to fade, who
would be so bold as to guess? The
map-makers, like the compilers of
encyclopedias, have a disheartening
task. They cannot keep pace with
the march of progress. Always
they are a few moves behind the
times. It would not be a bad thing,
therefore, if no town could be re-
named without giving a few years'
notice to the League of Nations.

India, and are therefore entitled
to look for adequate guarantees
regarding their future status. It
is a thousand pities that this
unexpected crisis should have
arisen, but nothing is to be
gained by attempting to mini-
mise its importance. The fate
of the Imperial Government may
rest on the steps it takes to deal
with the new situation.

MUST THERE BE
UNEMPLOYED?

By VISCOUNT SNOWDEN

NEED we have 2,000,000 un-
employed? Certainly not.
I know enough of the nature
and difficulties of the unemploy-
ment problem not to raise expecta-
tions that it can be solved by a
few Orders-in-Council.

But I do not accept the com-
plicit view taken by a Cabinet
Minister that we must be recon-
ciled to have at least 2,000,000
out-of-work for the next ten years.
I believe we could reduce that
number considerably within the
next twelve months by measures
within our power.

The unemployment problem to-
day is different both in its nature
and intensity from that which we
knew in the old days.

Then we had no permanent un-
employed except a small residuum
of "unemployables." Temporary
trade depression threw capable
workmen out of employment for a
time, but they were reabsorbed in
work when the inevitable improve-
ment in trade came.

Now we are faced by the tragic
fact that we have hundreds of
thousands of workmen who are
surplus to the requirements of the
industry in which they were
formerly employed. Large areas
which were wholly dependent on
one trade have been rendered
derelict because a large part of
their trade has gone never to
return.

We have now to realise that
our industries are lop-sided. Some
have been abnormally developed,
while others have been neglected.
We shall have to redress the
balance of our industrial occupa-
tions. That will be a long job.
In this article I am concerned with
something less difficult but im-
mediately practicable.

An examination of the figures of
trade and employment brings out
some interesting and significant
facts. It is quite wrong to as-
sume that the period from 1923 to
the present time has been one of
unrelieved depression. Many of
our industries have been quite
prosperous during all these years.
The depression has been mainly
confined to our staple industries
which employed the largest num-
ber of workers, and which were
largely dependent on overseas
markets.

Of the 2,000,000 registered un-
employed about two-thirds belong
to half a dozen trades and in-
dustries—coal mining, textiles,
metal and engineering, shipbuild-
ing, building and public works,
and distributive occupations.

These facts give us material for
examining how far it is within
the power of this country to effect
a considerable reduction in this
volume of unemployment.

For many reasons I do not think
a substantial improvement in the
coal-mining industry can be ex-
pected. The revival of shipbuild-
ing depends upon the revival of
foreign trade. There is not much
prospect of a real revival in our
export trade so long as world
conditions remain unsettled.

Something may be done to im-
prove the textile trades by the
stimulation of the home market,
and the same may be said of the
metal and engineering industries.

The prospects of an early and
big reduction in the volume of
unemployment in four of the six
industries mentioned above are
not promising. This leaves two
for consideration.

The distributive trades are the
largest employers of labour in the
country. There are over 2,000,000
insured workers in these trades,
more than one-third women. In
December more than 200,000 were
unemployed. I am inclined to
think that this occupation is per-
manently overstaffed. In the last
ten years the number of insured
persons in it has increased by 66
per cent.

The last of the six industries
we are considering is building and
public works contracts. There are
923,000 insured persons in the
building trades, and 271,000 in
public works contracts. Of these
numbers 314,000 were unemployed
in December—189,000 belonging to
the building trades and 125,000 to
public contracts.

The Government have a slum
clearance scheme which aims at
pulling down 250,000 slum dwell-
ings in the next five years and re-
placing them with more decent
houses. This programme is ridicu-
lous in its inadequacy. It is not
250,000 slum dwellings which need
to be destroyed, but at least
1,000,000 to rehouse the working
classes in a modest standard of
decency. In fact, the greater part
of Britain urgently needs to be
rebuilt.

We have 190,000 unemployed
builders waiting to do the job.
What is to prevent them from being
put to the work? Nothing but the
complacency of the authorities.

Such a building enterprise, to-
gether with the employment of the
other 125,000 out-of-work on pub-
lic works, would do more to reduce
unemployment than any other im-
mediately practicable scheme.
There is no other industry which
provides so much ancillary and in-
direct labour as the building trade.
The employment of an additional
314,000 men in building operations
and on public works would also give
employment to another 314,000 in
ancillary occupations and a further
equal number indirectly arising
from the increased spending power
which would be provided.

Since 1923 the number of persons
employed in electrical wiring and
contracting increased by 198 per
cent; in artificial stone and con-
crete 110 per cent; in heating and
ventilating apparatus 107 per cent;
in electric cable, lamps, etc., 89
per cent; in paints, varnishes, etc.,
69 per cent; in brick, tiles, pipes,
etc., 60 per cent; and in furniture-
making 41 per cent.

There is, in fact, not one manu-
facturing trade which will not be
stimulated more or less by a build-
ing boom.

I do not think it is an exagger-
ated estimate to say that the em-
ployment (Continued on next column)

The Very Idea!

SAVE OUR SOUL!

By Horatio Bogg, Slater

Aimee Macpherson, Hot
Gospeller, is arriving in
Hongkong to-morrow to
save, amongst others, the
soul of Horatio Bogg, Hot
Papa.

Aimee, we want to let you know
that it will be a difficult if not
impossible task. Our soul will
not be there.

No, we don't mean to say we are
going to do anything rash. Life
is still worth living for, and as a
Hot Papa we are enjoying it to the
brim.

What we were going to say was
that we have had, quite a job
lately, trying to keep body and
soul together.

So many good things have come
to distract it, that it will not be
surprising at this very moment
to find our soul tripping lightly
amongst the geranium beds in the
Public Gardens.

Or, as a beautiful butterfly,
floating, zephyr-like, amongst the
flowers of Spring.

For this and other reasons, it
has been a trying time bringing
it back to work and to the realities
of an unromantic existence; so
much so we are afraid that,
mercury-like, it will elude Aimee's
grasp as it has constantly ours.

But it should be worth the
endeavour, for we have been told
by those who know us well that
our soul is really worth saving.

Should Aimee enquire more deep-
ly into the question, she will
realise that this is so because
of the truly epic task it will set her
and other soul-savers.

This brings to mind a great
Biblical truth—the saying that
there is more rejoicing over the
redemption of one sinner than the
entry of a host of angels.

Spurred by this great truth,
many a well-meaning parson from
time to time has set out, with
nets and traps, to capture the
elusive thing that is our soul.

The only thing secured so far is
an empty husk. This husk is all
that has remained of us, until our
soul can be recalled from its
wonderland.

With the two component parts
finally combined, we hope to be
all there when Aimee drops in from
Shanghai.

When she pops the question:
"Who wants his soul saved?" we
shall be in a position to be amongst
the first to put up their hands.

After that, all we can do is to
hope for the best.

To-day's Triolet

Why do the buses arrive in pairs
After our half-hour wait?
I say to Joan as we climb the
stairs

Why do the buses arrive in
pairs?
And she with her hoity-toity
airs:

I'm quite unable to state
Why it is that the buses arrive
in pairs
After our half-hour wait.

ment of the unemployed building
and construction operative would
directly and indirectly reduce un-
employment by one-half.

This reduction would add £100,-
000,000 a year to spending power,
and lessen unemployment pay by
£50,000,000.

It is preposterous to think that
125,000 men could not be employed
on much needed public works—on
removing dangerous level crossings,
on rural water supplies, on new
bridges, on railway electrification,
and on a score of other far-too-long
delayed improvements.

I have not put forward these
suggestions as a permanent solu-
tion of the unemployment problem.
But I believe they would break the
back of the present huge total of
workless.

Meanwhile other and more far-
reaching schemes will have to be
carried through. Our resources in
the land will have to be fully
developed; industry will have to be
reorganised from top to bottom;
our vast Colonial Empire will have
to be developed to provide us with
export trade; boys and girls must
not be brought into industry long
before they have acquired a useful
education.

It is a gigantic task. But it is
not beyond the powers and re-
sources of this age, so marvellous
in many of its triumphs.



"We haven't met one really intelligent person. We may as well have stayed at home."

Price Of Gold May Advance

STERLING TO BE FORCED DOWN?

WORLD FINANCE REVIEWED

Washington, Feb. 27. It is considered unlikely that the price of gold in London will go below 140 shillings and it is thought that it may go considerably higher.

Recovery in the American capital goods market is overdue. A new deflationary plan is expected to be presented in the Swiss Parliament in the March session.

Foreign holdings of gold in London subject to quick withdrawal are estimated at £300,000,000.

Important British and French opinion is that the British authorities intend to force sterling down to a better bargaining position with dollars.

French unemployment figures are reaching new records. France's adverse January trade balance is reported at 142,000,000 francs.

New Italian import restrictions will cut American raw cotton and cotton products 75% on the basis of last year's imports. American steel is also severely affected, while imports of British coal and textiles will be heavily cut.

It is believed that British industrial expansion has reached its limit with no great degree of confidence in the outlook until monetary stabilisation and greater expansion in foreign trade is achieved.

The dollar should continue strong, accentuated by European purchases of American equities.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

GOLD PROSPECTS.

London, Feb. 27. The price of gold has been one of the main topics of discussion in the financial district to-day.

Some experts predict that the price will ultimately be around 160 shillings. They express the opinion that the franc is the crucial factor, and say, "if the franc depreciates, the price of gold is bound to increase."

Meanwhile monetary authorities are disturbed by the world-wide hoarding of gold, especially by the United States, where it is estimated that around £20,000,000 has arrived during the past two months.

Also it is estimated that approximately £300,000,000 worth of gold, mostly foreign owned, is being hoarded in London bank vaults, which estimate does not include the gold holdings of the Bank of England.—*United Press.*

RUSSIANS BANISHED

MOVING STORY IN DEFENCE

Sentence of one month's hard labour and an expulsion order was passed by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning on each of two Russians, Vladimir Mazurek, 22, unemployed electrician, and Alexander Menko, 29, unemployed mechanic, on charges of entering the Colony without valid passports.

It was stated they arrived from Canton by train and alighted from the rear, emerging from the Hoi's Wharf bridge instead of passing through the barrier at the Kowloon Railway Station. They were arrested by Det-Serjt. Kriloff, of the Special Branch, outside the Star Ferry wharf.

Detective-Serjt. Russell stated that Mazurek was in Hongkong on February 11 and apparently stowed away to Manila on an Empress liner. The Manila authorities sent him back to Hongkong where he was warned and sent to Canton.

Mazurek pleaded his mother was ill in Harbin at present and he wanted to go to her. Menko stated his wife was in Shanghai.

RESISTING AIR ATTACKS

BRITISH COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING

London, Feb. 27. It was stated, in reply to a Commons question, that the Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, decided some months ago to appoint a special committee to investigate, as a matter of urgency, the possibility of countering air attacks by utilising the recent progress of science.

The Committee is already at work, and in due course its report will be brought before the Committee of Imperial Defence.—*British Wireless.*

MARQUIS OF SLIGO PASSES

SURVIVOR OF INDIA MUTINY

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 27. The death of the sixth Marquis of Sligo, at the age of 78, occurred to-day.

He was one of the few survivors of the Indian Mutiny.

Born in India, the Marquis was not only a "mutiny baby" but was rescued from the mutineers by his ayah who stained his skin and passed him off as her own child and brought him safely to his parents, then Lord and Lady Henry Browne.

The Marquis fought through campaigns in Afghanistan in the late years of the last century, and was active in Ireland during the troublous days of 1914.

His heir is his son, the Earl of Altamont.—*Reuter Special.*

THIRTEEN BANK MORTGAGEES

MANY CLAIMS ON COTTON MILL

LITIGATION AVOIDED

Shanghai, Feb. 28. Besides the Bank of China and the Shanghai Commercial Savings Bank, no less than thirteen native banks claim that they are also second mortgagees of the No. 7 Cotton and other property of the Sung Sing Company. The claims render the case more complicated.

The thirteen native banks submit that last year Mr. Yung Chung-ching, General Manager of the Sung Sing Company, mortgaged the No. 7 and other cotton mills belonging to the Company to the total value of \$10,000,000, for a loan of \$2,800,000.

They also claim that in making arrangements for this loan consent was obtained from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the first mortgagee of the No. 7 Cotton Mill of the Sun Sing Company.

Solicitors representing three sides are in conference with a view to settling this dispute without resorting to litigation.—*Central News.*

OBJECT TO AUCTION

Shanghai, Feb. 28. The staff and workers, numbering over 3,000, of the No. 7 Cotton Mill of the Sung Sing Company have issued a declaration expressing their objection to the auctioning of the mill to certain foreign interests by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.—*Central News.*

The United Press adds that reliable sources assert that Japanese interests did not purchase the Sung Sing mill. It is learned that Mr. O. Okamoto, Japanese attorney who was the successful bidder acted on behalf of Messrs. Hansons, British solicitors, who refused either to confirm or deny reports that the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, first mortgagees, were the buyers.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

STRENGTH IS BORN IN THE DEEP SILENCE OF LONG-SUFFERING HEARTS; NOT AMIDST JOY.—*Felicia Hemans.*

The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club has in active preparation Noel Coward's "The Young Idea," which will be produced at the China Fleet Club Theatre on the nights of April 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Capt. S. H. Loud, master of the s.s. Teikam, was fined \$125 by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for allowing cargo to be worked on board the ship on February 17 without a permit from the Harbour Master. Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

An interesting record of the Royal Wedding Anthem, specially composed for the wedding of Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina, has been received by the Anderson Music Company, Ltd. It was recorded in Westminster Abbey, and each record bears the autograph of Their Royal Highnesses. The profits from the sale are being devoted to social service relief work.

The theft of an overcoat from a fitter aboard the river steamer Tai Hing on Chinese New Year's Day resulted in the appearance of an unemployed, Ho Ho 28, before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. Detective-Serjt. Goodwin prosecuted and said that the defendant wore the coat for four days and then pawned it for four dollars. Defendant admitted two previous convictions for stealing and was sent to prison for two months with hard labour.

THREAT TO U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS

UNDESIRABLE RESOLUTIONS

STATE DEPT. PROTESTS

Washington, Feb. 27. Despite protests from the State Department, the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee has promised a hearing to Representative Tinkham, Republican, on March 19, on a resolution urging the withdrawal of the United States' diplomatic recognition of Soviet Russia.

Senator Barbour has introduced a similar resolution into the Senate.

The campaign to break off diplomatic relations with Moscow follows upon the failure of recent negotiations for the settlement of the Russian debt with the United States.

It is understood the State Department objects to approval of the resolutions on the ground that such a matter is exclusively under the jurisdiction of the President himself, and adoption of such a measure would hamper Soviet-American relations.—*Reuter.*

CAPT. MACLEAN GOING HOME

POPULAR OFFICER OF SCOTS REGIMENT

With the departure of Capt. G. F. Maclean, M.C., of the 2nd Bn. the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, from the Colony, on H.M.S. Somersetshire on Sunday, the duties of G.S.O. (3) will be taken over by Capt. R. L. K. Allen, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Capt. Maclean has been attached to the China Command Headquarters Staff since February 1932.

Capt. Maclean joined the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders as a 2nd Lieutenant in 1915, and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in August of the following year. From April, 1918, until April the following year, he was acting Captain, the appointment being substantiated in 1923.

During the Great War, Capt. Maclean saw service in France, Belgium, Greek Macedonia, Serbia, Bulgaria, European Turkey and the Islands of the Aegean Sea. During his stay in the Colony he has been immensely popular with his brother officers and has made a host of friends.

COLONIAL OFFICE APPOINTMENT

NEW SECRETARY FOR TRINIDAD

London, Feb. 27. The Colonial Office announces that Mr. Alfred Seymour, Colonial Secretary at Fiji, has been selected for appointment as Colonial Secretary of Trinidad. In succession to Sir Selwyn Grier, Governor of the Ellice and Windward Islands.—*British Wireless.*

DEFENDS NATIONAL SYSTEM

MR. MACDONALD'S POLICY

London, Feb. 27. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, was given a particularly hearty reception at Doncaster when he spoke to-night, affirming that the present Cabinet was determined to do its utmost to keep the National Government combination together.

"When the moment comes when I myself for any reason—and unfortunately there are many—am no longer satisfied with my ability to pull my full weight, I shall not require advice to make up my mind what my duty is," said Mr. MacDonald.—*Reuter.*

STRUGGLE IN MATSHED

ALLEGED THREAT WITH KNIFE

CHINESE ON REMAND

Allegations that he drew a knife and threatened the complainant were made against Chung Kam, 30, unemployed, when he was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning charged with being found in a matshed at Mosque Junction for an unlawful purpose.

Defendant explained he went to find a man named Chung Chiu. He threatened complainant because he wanted him to let him free because of his defendant's previous appearances in Court.

Detective-Serjt. P. O. Guild stated that enquiries made revealed there was no man by the name of Chung Chiu at the particular matshed. There were other matsheds in the vicinity but enquiries had not been made there.

It was alleged that while complainant was asleep he heard a match being struck. He jumped up and saw the defendant. He grappled with him and the defendant produced a knife and threatened to stab him. Defendant ran out but was caught by a Chinese in European clothing, and handed over to an Indian constable.

The case was remanded for 48 hours for further enquiries at all the matsheds at Mosque Junction in an effort to find Chung Chiu.

RETAIL TRADE

RISE IN BRITISH SALES

London, Feb. 27. The money value of retail trade sales in January was 4.2 per cent. larger than in January, 1934.

India rubber, at 105, was higher than in the first month of the three preceding years, though considerably below the peak attained in December last. Stocks at the end of January were 1.2 per cent. less in value than a year earlier and employment was 2.3 per cent. greater.—*British Wireless.*

RUTH TO MANAGE BOSTON CLUB

EXPECTS TO PLAY THIS SEASON

New York, Feb. 27. Babe Ruth said to-day he had definitely agreed that, as a part of his contract with the Boston Braves, he will become manager of the Club in 1936, after serving this year as assistant manager.

He will probably play as a regular this season.—*Reuter.*

DUTY FREE LIQUOR

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 27. The Treasury Department announces to-day that Americans returning from abroad may bring into the United States \$100 worth of wine or liquor, per person, free of duty.—*United Press.*

LODGES APPEAL

Shanghai, Feb. 28. Mr. Fred Ellis, the former Hongkong broker, convicted recently on a charge of disposing of swindler's tickets on behalf of a Shanghai sports club, has filed an appeal against the decision in the police court.—*Reuter.*

ANGLO-POLISH TRADE

London, Feb. 27. The Anglo-Polish commercial agreement was signed at the Foreign Office to-day.—*British Wireless.*

RADIO BROADCAST

A Jazz Recital From The Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles). 5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. 6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert. 6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations. 7.03-7.30 p.m. Light Opera. Selection—The Land of Smiles (Lehar).

Song—Love will find a Way ("The Maid of the Mountains") (Fraser-Simson). Helene Esserman (Soprano). Vocal Gems—The Pirates of Penzance (Gilbert and Sullivan). Selection—A Princess of Kensington (German).

7.30-8 p.m. Jazz Recital by Fred Carpio, Julian Silverio and Terry Lou. Programme.

1. Banjo Solos—Crackerjack. Pitter Patter... Fred Carpio. 2. Piano Solos—If I had a Million Dollars. Silverio Stomp.

3. Saxophone Solos—Oodles of Noodles. La Cinquantaine. Terry Lou. 4. "The Revelers' Trio".

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert. 9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations. 10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME 8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from ZEK on A Frequency of 610 k.c.

8.40-9.04 p.m. "Petroushka" Suite (Stravinsky). London Symphony Orchestra.

9.04-9.30 p.m. Variety. Piano Solos—Viktoria and her Hussar. Medley by... Rule de Costa. Song—Just by your example. Jessie Matthews (Soprano). Organ Solo—Nineteen.

R. E. McPherson. Vocal Duet—Looking for a little bit of blue. Layton and Johnstone. Orchestra—Love, Life and Laughter Selection.

Song—You were so charming. Charles (Gerry) Fitz Gerald. 9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations. 9.35-10 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections. Old Friends—Potpourri (arr. Herman Finck).

The Arcadians—Overture (arr. Wood). The House—Overture (arr. Wood). Forest Idyll (Erdinger). The Hermit (Schmalstieg). 10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (10.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres). 4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song Programme—Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. We love the Storm... A Programme by the German Girls' League.

5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. Relay from Stuttgart: Home-land Programme.

6.30 p.m. Topical Talk. 6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.90 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres). 5 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song Programme—Forecast (German, English).

5.15 p.m. We love the Storm... A Programme by the German Girls' League. 5.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. The Parable. A lyrical cantata. 10.50 p.m. A Marvellous Eastern Tale. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m. Topical Talk. 11.45 p.m. Dance Music. 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY

NON-POLITICAL TALK IN PARIS

London, Feb. 27. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, will travel by air to-morrow to Paris, where at night he is to deliver a non-political lecture. He will take luncheon at the British Embassy, at which the French Foreign Minister, M. Laval, will be one of the guests.

Later, Sir John Simon will have a conversation with M. Laval on current European questions. The Premier, M. Flandin, and other prominent men of affairs in France, will probably meet Sir John at the lecture.

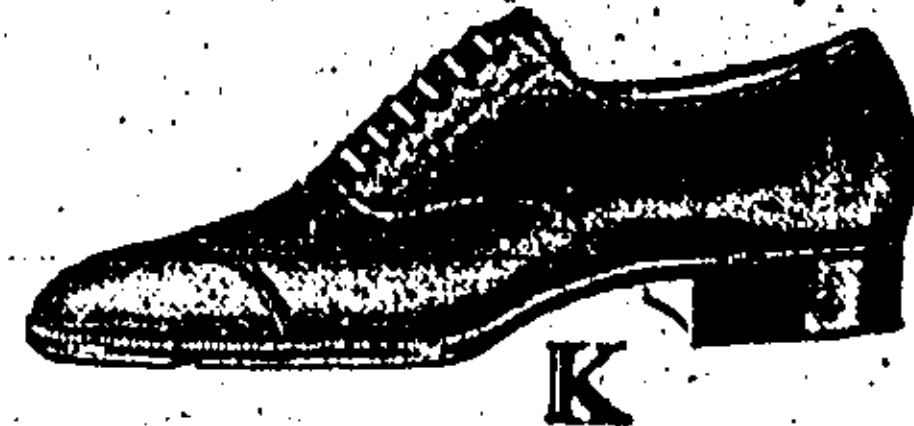
At the reception which will follow it is expected that Sir John Simon will return to London on Friday morning. The date of his projected visit to Berlin is not yet fixed.—*British Wireless.*

A dance will be held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant on Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The dance band of H.M.S. Hermes will be in attendance. The price of admission is \$1.50 for gentlemen, ladies by courtesy. The dance is open to the public.



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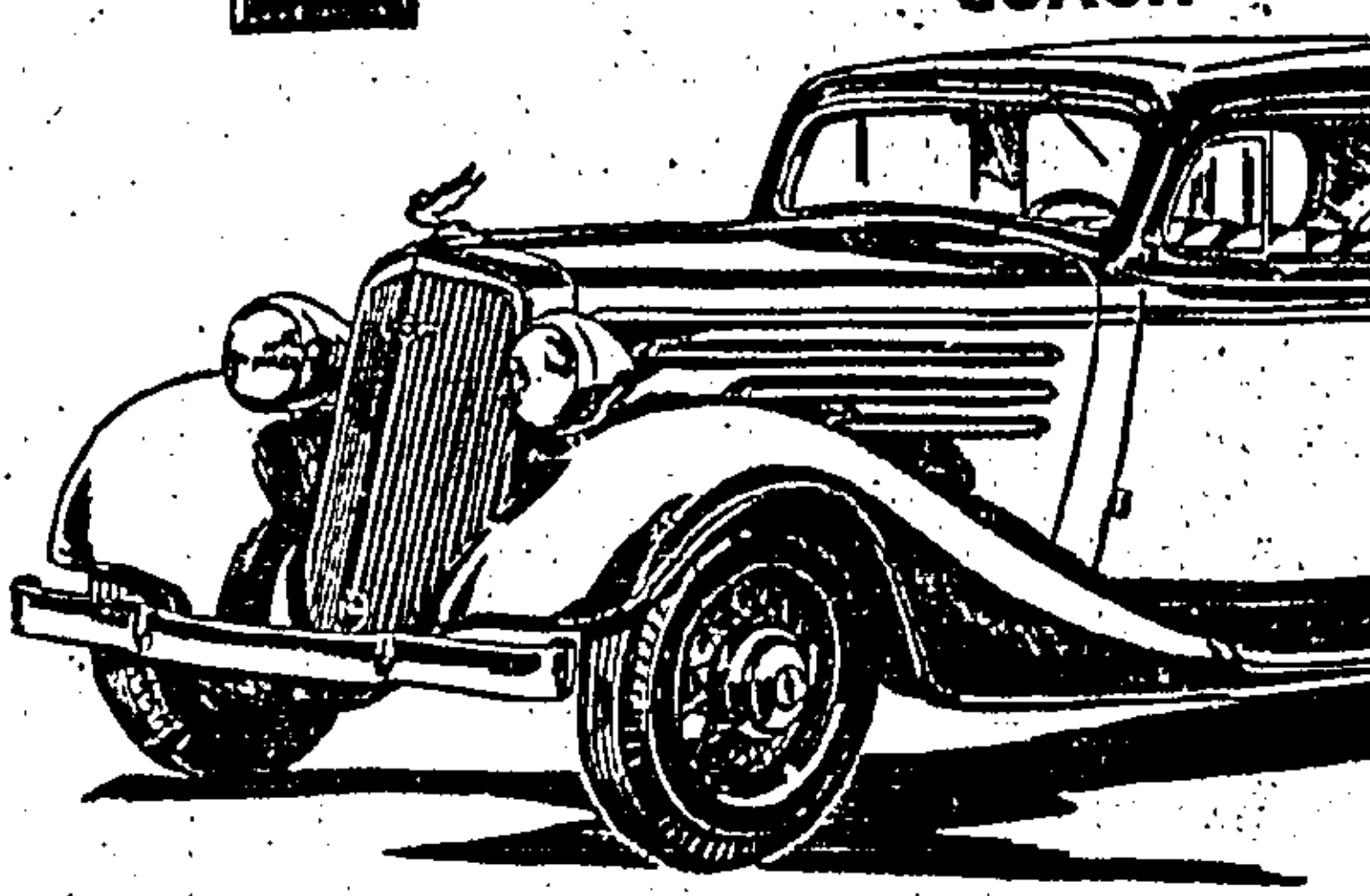
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S. CHINA TURN IMMINENT DEFEAT TO VICTORY

ARTILLERY OUTPACED AFTER BRISK START

ENTERTAINING SENIOR SHIELD MATCH AT SOOKUNPOO

(By "Veritas")

Royal Artillery 1 S. China "B" 3

Royal Artillery:—Durham; Clancy and Hopkins, Scott, Pardoe and Harris; Edmonds, Worthington, Morton, Knight and Taylor. S. China "B":—Wong Wah-kei; Cheung Chi-yeung, and Yi Hing-yuen; Lee Kam, Lin Tak-po and Henry Young; Tang Tack-ham, Lai Shui-wing, Tsang King-kee, Cheuk Chek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.

The early phases of this game went so much in favour of the Artillery that a comfortable win was indicated, and even when they were trailing ten minutes from the close they were fighting hard enough to suggest an equaliser; then Cheuk Chek-kam, netted a glorious goal three minutes from time and that was the finish of the Royal Artillery and their interest in the Senior Shield.

Sookunpoo provided ample space for the fair crowd which gathered at the Services ground for this encounter; but those who did turn up were rewarded with a rousing match in which the Gunners, like the Roman Empire, figured in a Rise, Fall and Decline. Albeit South China were worthy of entry into the semi-final, despite the fact they had a goal scored against them which was disallowed and which might otherwise have altered the whole trend of the game.

There was a time, as I have intimated, when the Artillery looked very good winners, and they certainly merited their one goal advantage at the interval. But for some time a vast change came over the game. South China began to call the tune and the Gunners definitely had to pay the piper.

LEG WEARINESS

I think it was leg weariness as much as anything which caused the soldiers to falter and lose their grip on the exchanges. Certainly the fierce game they played in the earlier stages took its toll of their physical resources; so much so that when the time came for them to strike back they lacked the physical equipment necessary to drive have territorial advantages.

Judged in the light of pure football, the Chinese were considerably ahead of their rivals, and it is to their credit that they refused to allow the Artillery's bustling methods to upset their equilibrium. The forwards especially were highly constructive, and if, during the first half they tended to keep the ball too close, the same complaint cannot be levelled against their methods in the last 20 minutes. They were concerted and purposeful, which offered a vivid contrast to the losers, whose attack, minus a competent leader was very "no-no" and mainly expressed itself in individual efforts by Knight and Edmonds.

The Artillery played what I have often described, though somewhat abstractly I fear, as "negative" football. That is they were splendid stoppers, but poor starters. Defensively they were quite comparable to the winners, but in the matter of attacks, both in the initial and final stages, they were found wanting.

Where Lai Shui-wing, Tsang King-kee and Cheuk Chek-kam were an inside trio who knew precisely what the other fellow was going to do next and prepared themselves accordingly,

Knight, Morton and Worthington were here, there and everywhere—but the right spot. Morton spent an unhappy and fruitless afternoon, this being emphasised by his colleagues' persistent efforts to give him goal scoring opportunities, and his complete inability to turn them to account.

The essential difference between the winners and the losers lay in the forward line, and this could not be more eloquently expressed than in the scores.

Cheung Chi-yeung (right back), Henry Young (left half), Lin Tak-po (centre-half) were prominent in the Chinese defence, while Lai Shui-wing played brilliant football at inside right and was admirably supported by the rest of the forwards. Lee Shek-yau was very efficient on the left wing, and with Cheuk Chek-kam presented Scott and Clancy with a ticklish problem.

Hopkins' remarkable first time kicking in the first half was a feature, and throughout the game the left back figured as one of the most active and successful players on the field. Harris worked incessantly at left half, but Pardoe was not at his best and but seldom got his attack going with those long ground passes which earned him so many honours in local football.

Edmonds and Knight stood on their own among the forwards, but the former was slow, while the latter was always made to work too hard for his openings.

The Artillery were decidedly unlucky not to end the first half two goals to the good—instead of one. After Pardoe had converted a penalty (with a poor shot which Wong was unfortunate not to save), Knight broke right through and hit the underneath of the bar with a terrific drive. The ball bounced out and Morton shot in again, but Wong, stretched out on the ground at least two feet behind the line, punched away. The referee was not up at the time, and the Gunners' only reward was an abortive corner.

It did not take South China very long to equalise. Lee Shek-yau converting a penalty with an ideal shot, and then, following a brilliant run by Cheuk Chek-kam, Tang Tack-ham headed in from his final kick.

A few minutes before time Cheuk Chek-kam seized a flash opening from 20 yards range and drove the ball first time past the helpless and astonished Durham.



A tense moment around the South China goal when a defender cleared from a corner kick during yesterday's Senior Shield tie. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

FOLLOWING SENIORS' FOOTSTEPS

YOUNG CHINESE IMPRESS

AND WIN JUNIOR SHIELD TIE

(By "Veritas").

R. A. 2 S. China 3

R. A.:—Mackrill; Nash and Yoxal; Hall, Hunt and Fisher; Rivers, Brown, Reece, Leach and Sparkes. S. China:—Tang Yat-ming; Tang Ching-tok and Eugene Chong; Young Chi-cheung, Tai Wah-hing and Mok Quai-sang; Ip Yan-po, Ip Koon-ning, Chan Po-wai, Lau Chung-wan, and Lai Tat-choi.

Quite distinct from the result or the relative merits of the teams, there were several interesting points about this Junior Shield tie at Sookunpoo. Allowing that it was a cup-tie, the game re-emphasised the enormous difference between the standard of first and second division football in Hongkong. Nowhere else have I seen it quite so marked. There were periods yesterday when the football by both teams was more especially that displayed by the Artillery would have shamed schoolboys.

On the other hand there were intervals when one could appreciate the serious attempts made by the young Chinese to assimilate and practice the type of game developed by the senior members of the South China Athletic Association. Tang Ching-tok's interceptions for instance were efforts to "ghost" Li Tin-sang; there was also a definite affinity between the style of the forwards and the methods followed by the A and B team wanners.

LIKE WATERWAFFER DISCUT

The Artillery were slow-footed, methodless and positioned themselves appallingly. The relative qualities of the defence were as thin as a water wafer biscuit. But for Mackrill in goal and Hunt at centre-half the Chinese would have overrun the Gunners. Both Nash and Yoxal the backs are one-footed kickers, and the Chinese throw a searchlight on this weakness by aiming their through passes to catch the backs on the wrong foot.

The Artillery forwards could never get together. They enjoyed a fair share of territorial advantage, but allowed the Chinese backs too much room and time for clearing to turn promising positions to account.

SMART INTERMEDIATES

The Chinese were finely served by Tang Ching-tok at right back, the whole of the intermediates whose tackling was so well timed that the Artillery attack found itself up against a brick wall. Among the forwards, Ip Yan-po performed with credit on the right wing and the inside trio showed a good understanding.

Ip Yan-po put the Chinese two goals ahead before Leach could respond with a penalty for the Artillery. South China led by the odd goal at the interval, but merited a bigger margin.

Ip Koon-ning forced Yoxal to make a blunder in the second half which put the Chinese further ahead before the end. Rivers deceived

REVISED SHIELDS DRAW

As a result of yesterday's matches, the revised draw for the semi-finals of the Senior and Junior Shields to be played on March 16 is as follows:

SENIOR SHIELD

S. China 'B' v Athletic Police v S. China 'A' or Club

JUNIOR SHIELD

Navy v R. Engineers East Lanes v South China

FOOTBALL PLAYERS LEAVING

Pardoe, Harris And Hopkins

(By "Veritas")

Pardoe, Hopkins and Harris, leading lights in the Royal Artillery senior league team, yesterday played their last game of football in Hongkong. All three together with several of the second eleven players are leaving Hongkong by the Troopship Somersetshire on Sunday.

With them also is going Captain G. F. Fleetwood, popular Officer in Charge of the team during the last three years. Under Captain Fleetwood's guidance the senior team attained many fine achievements during the 1932-33 season, while it was under his tutelage that Pardoe, Jackie Allen and Seal secured Interport recognition. Captain Fleetwood's co-operative work with Football Association officials has also been a feature of his connections with local football, and his departure from Hongkong will be generally regretted.

PARDOE'S FINE RECORD

Pardoe can look back on his affiliation with Colony football with no little satisfaction. He has three times captained Hongkong Interport teams, and this year had the pleasure of leading his side to victory. As a centre-half he has at times stood second to none in the Colony, while his demeanour on the field and the manner in which he always plays the game has been an example to many.

In Harris and Hopkins the Artillery are losing two valuable players who gained promotion from the second team to the first during the last two seasons. Harris has developed into a sound right half, and Hopkins is a somewhat volatile, but brilliant left back. Courage, pertinacity and first-time kicking constitute the chief qualities of his football, and if he could deny himself the taste for dribbling with the ball, he would quickly become a first rate back.

LADIES AT GOLF

The monthly L.G.U. Medal competitions of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Ladies' Section were played off on Tuesday, at Fanling. In the Silver Division on the Old Course, Mrs. Forbes, with a score of 92-18=75, was the winner, while the winner of the Bronze Division on the New Course was Miss Drayson with a score of 105-34=71.

Tang Toy-ming with a very fine drop shot from long range. Undismayed the Chinese continued to assert superiority and the end found them attacking.

TENNIS EXHIBITION

ACCOMMODATION FOR 500

Likely Programme For Friday

Accommodation for 500 spectators to sit and watch the matches in comfort is being made in connection with Friday's tennis exhibition at the Hongkong Cricket Club, where Hayashi and Yoshioka, the Japanese aces will appear against local players.

The programme for the afternoon has not been finally decided, as it is not yet known whether Guy Cheng is on board or willing to play. In the event of Cheng turning out, it is proposed to stage three doubles matches in which Tsui Wai-pui will team with Cheng against Hayashi and Yoshioka, and also the Rumjahn cousins, while the third game will be between the Japanese and the local champions. Each match will be confined to two sets.

Should only the Japanese appear on Friday, it is possible that both Tsui Wai-pui and S. A. Rumjahn will take part in singles matches, and the exhibition winding up with a doubles between the Rumjahn cousins and Hayashi and Yoshioka.

The court will be surrounded by 500 seats the charge for which will be \$1 each including tax.

IN SEARCH OF TENNIS TITLES

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

GOOD ATTRACTIONS

Twenty-four matches have been arranged next week to signalise the opening of the Colony's 1935 tennis championships, and if all games are played according to schedule, Monday and Tuesday will see the first round ties in the open singles completed.

Among leading players who figure in the opening day's programme are E. C. Fincher, S. A. Rumjahn, E. L. H. Shute, J. W. Leonard, M. W. Lo, and Lee Wai-long. Tuesday sees G. R. M. Ricketts, W. C. Hung and F. H. Kwok in action.

Wednesday is devoted to first round matches in the doubles, when the champions are scheduled to play. The complete programme for the week follows.

MONDAY

OPEN SINGLES (First Round)

S. A. Gray v Leung Ping-chiu
F. R. Zimmern v Liang Sai-wa
J. W. Leonard v A. L. Sullivan
Wong Shui-wing v H. D. Tollington
K. L. Shute v M. Drysdale
Lee Wai-long v Lu Tak-lam
M. W. Lo v D. M. MacDougall
S. A. Rumjahn v H. Y. Ho
E. C. Fincher v E. L. H. Shute

TUESDAY

OPEN SINGLES (First Round)

W. C. Shute v J. Tavaras
A. Crawford v B. Blyth
F. H. Kwok v T. C. Monaghan
Y. W. Lee v W. C. Hung
G. R. M. Ricketts v A. V. Gosano

WEDNESDAY

OPEN SINGLES (First Round)

H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn v H. D. Tollington and G. Ravenhill
P. K. Liang and H. N. Lee v A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios
J. G. Haigh and G. Gamble v M. W. and M. K. Lo
Wong Fuk-nam and Ho Hin-han v E. Collins and L. E. Kirby
T. Kwok and Luk Ding-cheung v M. Beach Thomas and W. N. Peich

THURSDAY

OPEN DOUBLES (Second Round)

Tsui Wai-pui v A. E. P. Guest (First Round)
W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau v G. R. M. Ricketts and M. Pagh

FRIDAY

OPEN DOUBLES (Second Round)

J. G. Haigh v Lu Tak-cheuk (First Round)
Y. W. Lee and Ho Sai-wing v Lu Tak-lam and Lu Tak-cheuk (Second Round)
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yui-pui v Wong Shui-wing and Luk Chun-chung

CRAFTY ALICE UNLIKELY NATIONAL STARTER

HORSE SUFFERING FROM DETACHED LIGAMENT

London, Feb. 27. Mr. Tom Walls, the famous stage and screen producer, actor, and racehorse owner, who has entered Crafty Alice for the Grand National, today, stated that an X-Ray showed the horse to be suffering from a badly detached ligament, and that its chances of running in the Grand National were very remote.—*Reuter.*

RANGERS' NEW CUP TASK

DRAWN AGAINST MOTHERWELL

Hibernians Again Hold To Draw

London, Feb. 27. Motherwell, who have never won the Scottish Cup have drawn Glasgow Rangers in the fourth round of this competition, the draw being made to-day.

Motherwell are at home and have therefore a reasonable chance of beating the holders. Hamilton and the Saints clash in this round, Hamilton being on their own ground, whilst Celtic have to visit either Aberdeen or Hibernian. Airdrieonians have the advantage of home ground in their tie against Hearts. The full draw is as follows:—

Airdrie v Hearts
Hamilton v St. Johnstone
Motherwell v Rangers
Aberdeen or Hibernian v Celtic.

These games will be played on Saturday week, March 9.

STILL UNDECIDED

Hibernian and Aberdeen were unable to settle their third round "dispute", the teams again drawing after extra time. Both sides scored once, and the match will now have to be replayed on a neutral ground. The winners are

MANILA BASKETBALLERS AGAIN BEATEN

SHANGHAI GIRLS' TEAM IN ASCENDANT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Manila, Feb. 27. The All-Manila Girls' Basketball team suffered another defeat to-day, when the Shanghai Girls won a fast encounter by 30 to 14. Yesterday the Manila basketballers were beaten by Amoy. *United Press.*

ARMY TEAM AGAINST H.K. HOCKEY CLUB

Army Team Against H.K. Hockey Club

The final match in the annual Triangular Tournament is to be played on Wednesday afternoon March 6, when the Army meet the Hongkong Hockey Club in the return fixture.

In the first match the Army won easily by five goals to one, and a draw will give the military eleven the championship. The Club must win to finish ahead of the Army.

The following have been selected to represent the Army in the final match of the season to be played on the Royal Navy Ground, King's Park at 6 p.m. on Wednesday:

Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns); Lieut. N. W. Bealfe and Sep. Khan Bahadur (Punjab); Lieut. J. E. Williams (East Lancashire), Nk. Dullah Singh (Punjab) and L/Nk. Alar Din (Punjab); Sep. M. C. Garthwal (H.K.S.R.A.), Capt. W. O. Senior (A.E.C.), L/Nk. K. Singh (Punjab) and L/Singh (Punjab). The reserves will be Lieut. J. O. Laine (Royal Artillery) and Colour Sergt. Reeks (Lincolns).

ENGLISH LEAGUE GAMES

Two matches were played in the northern section of the Third Division to-day, when New Brighton pleased their own supporters with a 5-1 victory at the expense of Carlisle, while Gillingham on their own territory, just obtained the better of Walsall, winning by the only goal scored.—*Reuter.*

The following have been selected to play for St. Andrew's Club in a Mamak Tournament hockey match against the Police on the Police Training School ground on Sunday at 3 p.m.:—A. E. P. Guest; F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; A. S. Bliss, A. B. Hamson and E. F. Selk; N. A. E. Mackay, C. Angus, E. F. Fincher, W. H. Colledge and R. A. Carroll. Reserve —E. MacNider.



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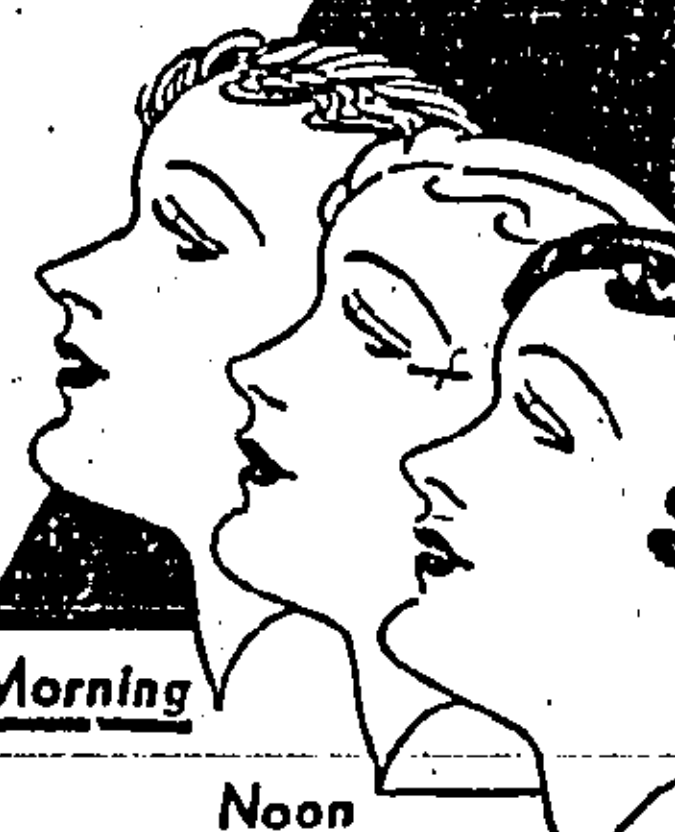
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Fixtures Start Saturday

Hongkong's first Darts League has been formed and comes into operation on Saturday, when the first fixtures will be played.

The formation of the league was sponsored by Messrs. Dodwell and Co., under whose auspices the first meeting was held this month. It was then decided that a league should be formed comprising Military, Navy, and Civilian Messes.

Mr. M. A. Cairns presided and announced that a cup had been presented by Mr. H. Gild of Messrs. McEwan, Younger & Co. and that a set of medals had been promised by Messrs. Dodwell and Co.

It was decided to name the competition the "McEwan, Younger Darts League", and subsequently Mr. H. Gild was elected President, with Mr. H. G. Williams Vice-President.

The following teams indicated their intention to participate:—Royal Engineers, W. O. & Sergeants Mess, Royal Artillery, and H.K.S. Bde, Royal Artillery, Lyceum, Royal Artillery, Stonecutters, Royal Army Medical Corps, Royal Welch Fusiliers, Chief and P.O.'s Recreation Room, Dockyard Police Mess and Water Police Canteen.

RULES

The following are the rules as yet laid down in regard to the competition.

Teams to be of 4 a-side.
Players to be restricted to one team only.

With the exception of the Dockyard Police Mess, players to be Members or Civilian Honorary Members of the Mess they represent.

Matches to be 301 up, Single Players only. (Best 2 of 3 to count) 3 double games 601 up, followed by (Best 2 of 3 to count in each game). All games to commence and finish on a double, the 50 bull to count as double 25 for this purpose.

Dartboard to be 5' 6" from centre of Board to the floor. Aiming mark 9' from centre of Board.

Points: 1 point for each game—possible 9.

All points to be forfeited in the event of a team scratching. All points to be forfeited in the event of violation of Rule 3.
Matches to be played on Wednesdays and Saturdays (evenings) unless otherwise mutually arranged. Time of commencement to be arranged mutually.

In case of a tie in the Championship (two or more teams finishing with the same number of points at the head of the table), the teams concerned to play off according to the rules of the Competition. The venue to be selected by the Committee.

In the event of a player exceeding the required score all points scored on that visit to the board to be forfeited.

THE FIXTURES

March 2nd
R.E. v R.A. Stonecutters.
Dockyard Police Club v Water Police Canteen.
R.A.M.C. v H.K.S. Bde. R.A.

March 6th
R.E. v H.K.S. Bde. R.A.
R.A.M.C. v R.A. Stonecutters.
Dockyard Police Club v Chief & P.O.'s Club.

March 9th
Royal Welch Fusiliers v H.K.S. Bde. R.A.
Water Police Canteen v R.E.
Dockyard Police Club v R.A.M.C.
Chief & P.O.'s Club v R.A. Stonecutters.

March 13th
Water Police Canteen v H.K.S. Bde. R.A.
Dockyard Police Club v R.A. Stonecutters.
Royal Welch Fusiliers v R.A.M.C.
Chief & P.O.'s Club v R.E.

BODYLINE BOWLING

Advisory Committee's
Discussions

London, Feb. 27.

At a meeting of the Advisory County Cricket Committee, a resolution was proposed by Middlesex and seconded by Lancashire declaring that last season, Notts had not abided by the agreement reached on November 23, 1933, whereby it was expected that the question of fast short bowling on the leg side should be settled by goodwill and the active co-operation of the captains.

The resolution was carried nem. con. The Notts delegate did not vote. The resolution added that it was difficult to reconcile the recent statement that the policy of Notts was to abide by the M.C.C. rules with the no confidence vote carried on January 16, which was interpreted as approval of a type of bowling contrary to the spirit of the game.

On the assurance of the Notts delegates that the resolution was not intended to bear this interpretation, the Committee deferred action until after the annual meeting of the Notts Club on March 21, when the policy of the club will be reviewed. *—Reuter Special.*

The Radio Sports Club are playing against H.M.S. Dainty in a Mammak Tournament match at Caroline Hill ground on Sunday at 4 p.m.

The following will represent the Hongkong Club second eleven in a match against the Punjab to be played on the Marine ground at 6 p.m. tomorrow:—A. Moss; R. H. D. Lane and A. A. R. Botelho; E. G. Dale, R. I. Sinclair, and E. W. Shaw; A. J. Bennett, D. I. Crowley, P. H. Senior, D. F. Langmore and H. R. A. Wood.

The Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association will hold a meeting in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., tomorrow at 6.30 p.m. to fix a date for the annual general meeting of the Association and to discuss any other business which might arise.

MAMAK HOCKEY

Radio Lucky To Beat
H.M.S. Diamond

P. SINGH IN FORM

The Radio Sports Club were lucky to defeat H.M.S. Diamond by two goals to one in a Mammak Tournament Hockey match played at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon. Exchanges were fast throughout the 70 minutes of play, and in the second half the Radio goal underwent many critical moments which they would hardly have survived had it not been for the good work of Parduman Singh, playing at right full back.

The Diamond men played well as a team, their defence being up to the mark. The Radio inside trio, Surin Singh, Awtar Singh and Sarnagat Singh, often found their combination upset by the intermediate line of the sailors.

In the first half, the Radio obtained their first goal through Sarnagat Singh who followed up a rebound from a shot from Awtar Singh, the leader of the Indians forward line. Later on Awtar Singh scored the second goal. The Diamond scored but the goal was disallowed for off-side.

The sailors retaliated splendidly in the second half, Brewer proving himself a very capable leader of the attack. He passed the ball to his wings well. The left wing, Yonge, had hard luck with a shot that just missed the mark following a good forward movement.

Repeated attacks saw the Diamond score through Goodwin (inside-right). In another raid Goodwin sent in a hard shot that had U. P. Souza, the Radio goalkeeper, guessing, but it struck the upright. Davies (right wing) following up the rebound had the misfortune to kick the ball instead of hitting it and thus a fine opportunity of levelling the score went astray.

Towards the end, the Radio heavily attacked the Diamond goal, Woodward, Burden and Bradley shining in defence.

Kalwant Singh, who played in the forward line in the first half for the Radio, was shifted to left back in the second period and did good work in this position.

The teams were as follows:
Radio.—U. B. Souza; P. Singh and K. Singh; Kitchell, Jaggeet Singh and J. Tavaris; J. Tavaris, S. Singh, A. Singh, S. Singh and F. A. Kemp.
H.M.S. Diamond.—Eliggins; Mid. Woodward and Surg. Lt. Cdr. Burden; Mid. Carver, Bradley and C. P. O. Cahill; Davies, Eng. Lt. Cdr. Goodwin, Lt. Cdr. Brewer, Lt. Elliott and Sub. Lt. Yonge.

LOCAL YACHTING

Fourth Wednesday
Race Of Series

The fourth Wednesday race of the second series was sailed yesterday by members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. Commodore Elliott won the "A" class event and Major Marshall carried off the race for the "T," "Y" and "G" classes.

Details:

"A" Class Started 14.50
Finished Corrected Pts.

Yacht	Finished	Corrected	Pts.
Waip II	16.50.24	—	3
(Major Griffin)	—	—	—
La Linda	16.50.38	—	2
(Capt. Forsyth)	—	—	—
Jan	16.55.28	—	4
(Miss Crawhill Wilson)	—	—	—
Isobel	16.58.02	—	1
(Comdr. Cowland)	—	—	—
Joss	16.54.32	—	5
(Miss M. Larsen)	—	—	—
Pat	16.54.17	—	6
(Commodore F. Elliott)	—	—	—
"Y" & "G" Classes Started 15.05	—	—	—
Allies	17.17.08	17.03.53	4
(Mr. Douglas)	—	—	—
Heron	D. N. F.	—	—
Robena	17.10.0	17.01.37	5
(Major H. Marshall)	—	—	—
Widgeon	17.21.25	17.00.50	3
(Col. Bildebeck)	—	—	—
Sirius	17.30.45	17.09.01½	2
(Mr. W. B. Cooper)	—	—	—

MANILA STOCK
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SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price In Pesos	Price In Pesos	Price In Pesos	Price In Pesos
Antamok Goldfields	0.81	0.80	0.80
Bugueo Gold Mining	0.84	0.83	0.84
Benzuet Consolidated	12.02	12.00	12.00
Gold River	0.22	0.19	0.20
Los Gold Mines	1.20	1.10	—
Hogon Mining Co.	0.88	0.87	—
Salaceta Mining Co.	0.16	0.16	0.16
Suay Consolidated	0.24	0.23	0.24
United Paracale	0.35	0.29	0.29
S. C. & F. Gold share Index	81.7	Market	bullish. Volume 100,000.

SAAR TROOPS RETURNING

London, Feb. 27.
A further contingent of British troops returning from the Saar, where they formed part of the International Force, left for London after a sight-seeing tour in Paris. *—British Wireless.*

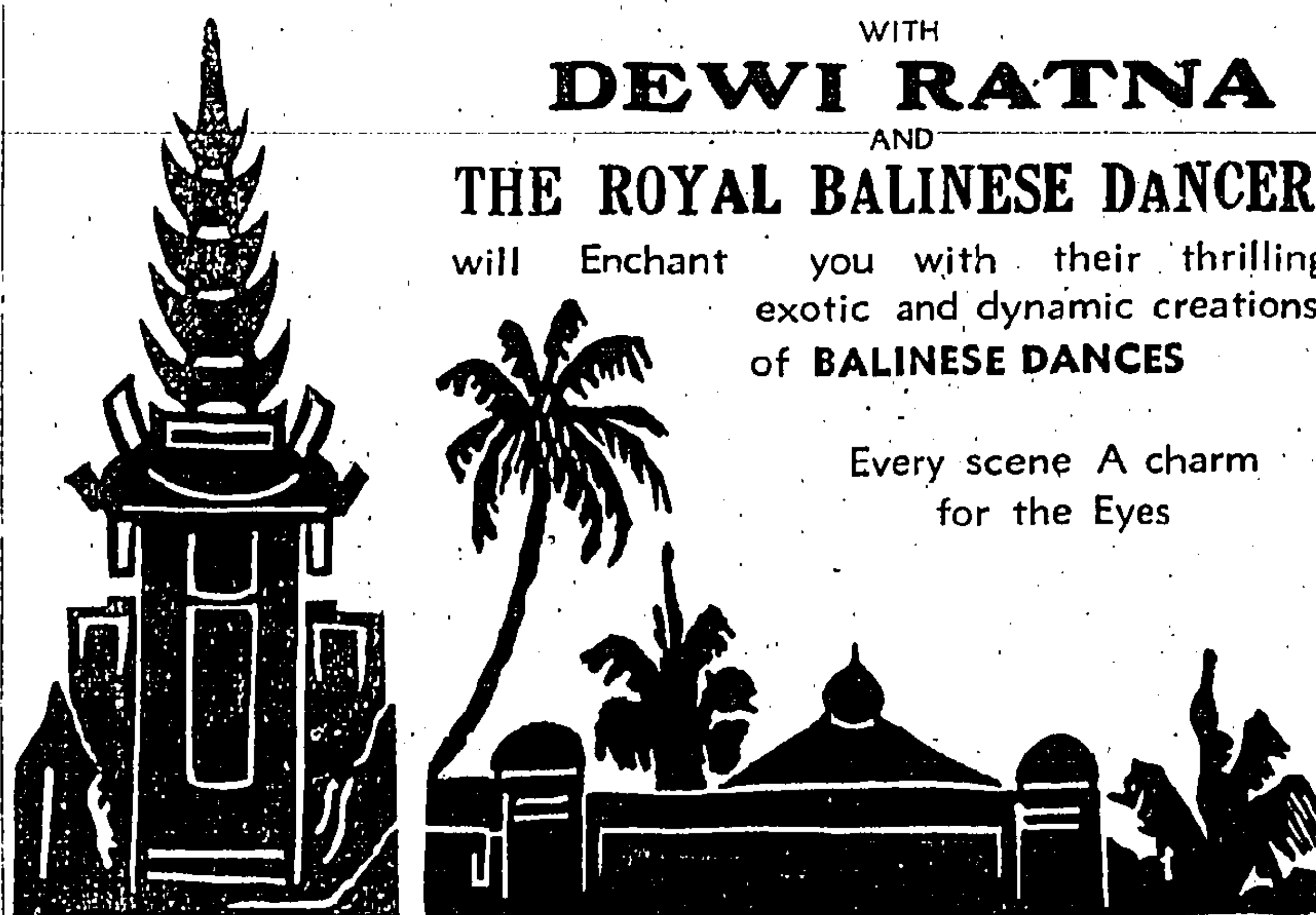
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Chartered Bank, \$15 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$31 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$18 1/2 n.
East of Asia Bank, \$30 n.

Am. O. Finance (Corp.), \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.

China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$260 n.
Union Ins., \$440 n.

China Underwriters, \$1.40 b.
China Fire, \$400 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$227 1/2 n.
Internat'l Assoc. Sh. \$5.00 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$39 1/2 b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$7 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$30 n.

Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shell (Benger), 49 1/4 n.

Union Waterboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Mining.

Antamoka, 88 cts. n.
Balatoca, \$43 n.

Bagulo Gold, 39 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$14 n.

Benguet Exp. 15 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 38 1/2 cts. n.

Gold River 22 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$1 1/4 n.

Itogona, 42 cts. n.
Salacot, 16 cts. n.

Kallan, 17 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$15 n.

S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.

Raubas, \$7.90 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.
H. K. Wharves, \$110 n.

H.K. Docks, \$11 1/2 n.
Providents (old), \$1.25 n.

Providents (new), 15 cts. n.
Hongkewas (old), Sh. \$309 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$5.80 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$9.22 1/2 n.

S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$45 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.10 n.

H.K. Lands \$50 n.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures,

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Shai Lands, Sh. \$22 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.
Humphreys, \$9 1/2 b.

H.K. Realities, \$5.10 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$100 n.

Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$17 n.
Chinese Estates, \$93 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$9.60 n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, 19.30 n.

Peak Trams (old), \$8 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$6 n.

Star Ferries, \$94 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$22 n.

China Lights, \$10.10 n. and sa.
H.K. Electric, \$71.60 n.

Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

Telephone (old), \$25.50 n.
Telephone (new), \$10.10 n.

China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 8/- b.

Singapore Pref. 20/- b.
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Canton Ices, \$2.75 b.

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H. K. Ropes, \$3.80 n.

Stores.
Dairy Farms, \$23.75 n.

Watson, \$4 1/2 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 n.

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Sinceres, \$8 n.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$1.85 n.

H.K. Entertainment, 7 1/2 n.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.

M. J. Greyhounds, \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.70 n.

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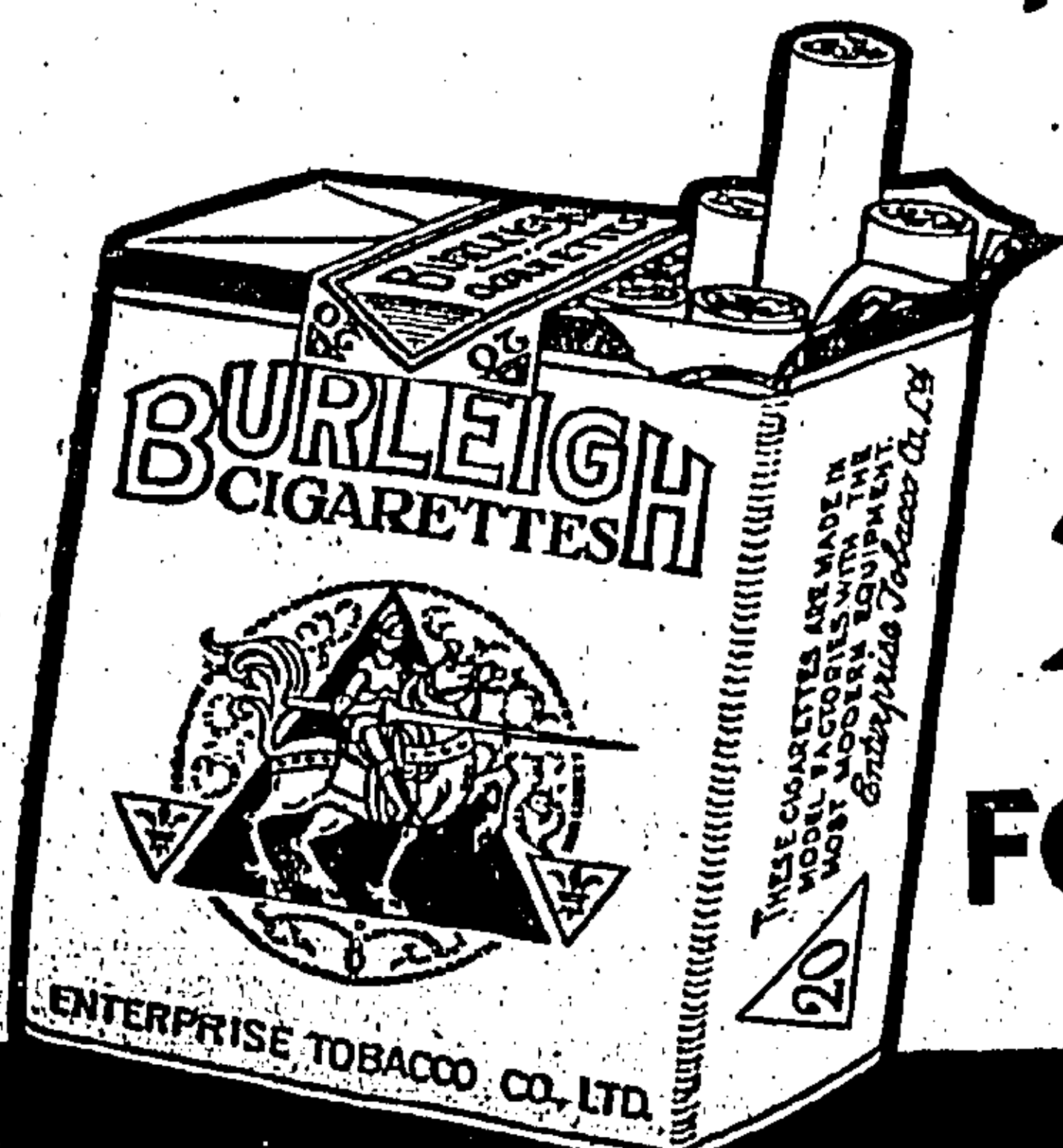
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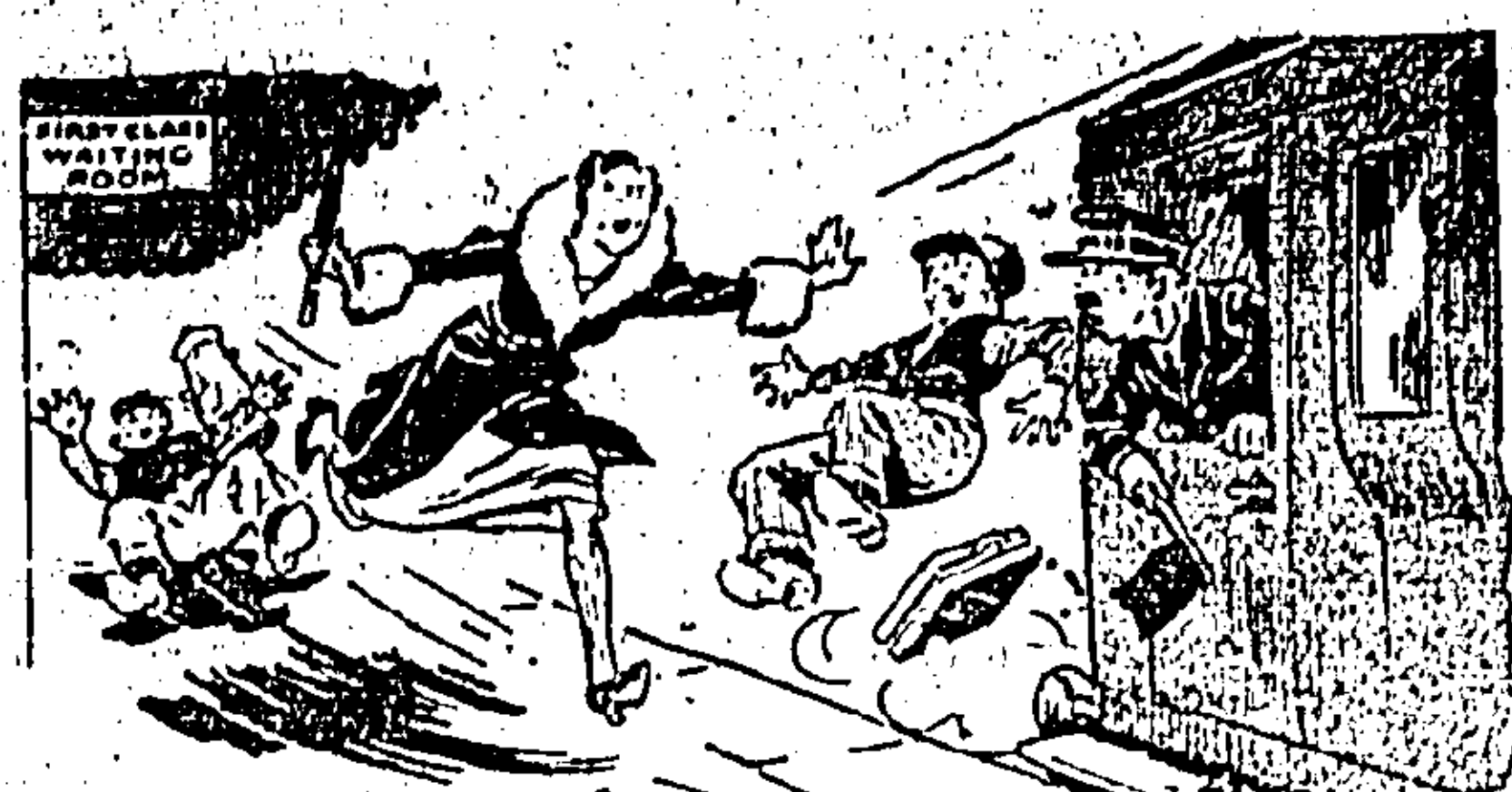
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HONGKONG BOY SCOUTS

Appeal For Support Made By Governor

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, Chief Scout, presiding at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association, held at Sandilands Hut last evening, appealed for more support during the ensuing year so that the deficit of \$521.73 could be wiped off.

Amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Sir Thomas, Southern and Lady Southern, Commodore Frank Elliott, His Honour Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin.

A guard of honour, composed of representatives of the various troops in the Colony formed up at the entrance to the grounds, and prior to the meeting, His Excellency presented the Prince of Wales' Banner to the 1st Hongkong (St. Joseph's) Troop, and Warrants to the following: the Rev. N. E. Halward, Commissioner; Mr. Quah Cheow-cheang, District Scoutmaster; Mr. T. J. Martin, Group Scoutmaster; Messrs. M. W. Scott, Ng Tse-tat, Cheung King-pak, G. R. Ross, Siu Chun-wa and Chan Fook-hong, Scoutmasters; Chak Ha-ka, Shum Yik-kum, Assistant Scoutmasters; Andre Lock and Miss Norah Didsbury Assistant Cubmasters.

H.E.'s Address

Addressing the meeting, His Excellency congratulated the branch on the very successful year it had enjoyed and on maintaining that activity which had been characteristic of the previous years. He also expressed congratulations on the record increase in all ranks. It was also most satisfactory to note that the camping had been so successful. "After some years of negligence" said His Excellency, "I managed to get down to the Camp last summer and was very much interested in the work going on there. It shows great interest on the part of the Scouts and I hope more people will visit it, and as a result of their visits will contribute something in order that we may get rich and repay the rather formidable sum of \$5,000 which is still owing to the bank on the property."

"One of the most outstanding incidents of the year, if I may say so—it was an unfortunate one—was the loss to the branch of Mr. Waldegrave who retired last summer after 13 years' service in the Chief Scout at Home, in recognition of Mr. Waldegrave's

services, has appointed him Honorary Commissioner for Hongkong. Unfortunately though we are to lose Mr. Waldegrave, we are fortunate in having a worthy successor in the Rev. Halward (Applause).

"I see we have to welcome several new officials and I would like to refer to the services rendered by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau for several years and I am glad to say although he has retired from the post of treasurer he is now a vice-president.

"I also see that reference is made to the party which my wife and I had last summer for the Boy Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies and I only hope that everyone there enjoyed themselves as she and I did."

Referring to the recent World Jamboree at Melbourne, His Excellency said it seemed to have been a great success. Hongkong had sent three representatives who had paid their own expenses. He had recently received a letter from the Chief Scout thanking him for the wishes from Hongkong scouts that the Jamboree would be a success and expressing regret that it had not been possible for more representatives to attend.

Dealing with the balance sheet, His Excellency said there had been an excess of expenditure over income of \$500 and he added "I appeal to Hongkong to render more support during the coming year in seeing that this deficit is not repeated next year, but is wiped off."

Election of Officers

Mr. E. Cock was re-elected President and the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau vice-President for the ensuing year.

The following were elected to the Council: the Rev. N. V. Halward (Commissioner), Mr. E. Cock (President), Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau (Vice-President), Messrs. Lo Koon-hang and Lo Koon-kan (Treasurers), Messrs. Thomson and G. S. Dunkley (secretaries), two representatives from each local Association, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. C. Champkin, Dr. Chau Wai Cheung, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Commodore F. Elliott, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Hongkong and South China, Sir Wm. Hornell, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. A. J. Lane, Mr. Lau Ping-chai, Mr. Li Gow-som, Mr. R. C. H. Lim, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, His Honour Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, Major G. M. Mannera, Mr. H. Phillips (H. M. Consul-General, Canton), Mr. G. R. Sayer, the Hon. Sir William Shenton, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Lady Southern, Mr. M. P. Talati, Mr. W. N. Thomas, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valorta, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, and Mr. B. Wylie.

The Rev. N. V. Halward, in the course of a short speech mentioned that the Hongkong branch in conjunction with the Girl Guides was holding a Jamboree in connection with the Silver Jubilee celebrations on May 8 on the Hongkong Football Club ground. Most of the preparatory work up to the present had

been done by the Girl Guides and without their aid he did not know what would have happened. When the Scouts got going as well the public would no doubt see a very fine show.

He also mentioned the first rally for the Prince of Wales' Banner which was to be held on the H.K. V.D.C. ground on March 9.

Need for Leaders

He stressed the need of men to lead the Troops. He had recently been approached with regard to the formation of a Rover Crew. As a leader, a man of over 30 was needed and he pointed out the special qualifications he would have to be able to fulfil for that post. There were no said many young men in the Colony of 18 years and over who were simply aching for something to do in the way of Rovering.

Referring to Mr. A. S. Mitchell's impending departure, Mr. Halward said he had been Secretary of the branch since 1923 with the exception of the years 1931 and 1933 and part of 1934. The Association owed him much for the tremendous zeal and hard work he had put into his work as Secretary. His going would be a grievous loss.

Mr. Halward also expressed thanks to the Scouts and Scouters for their help, especially since the departure of Mr. Waldegrave.

Presentation of Thanks Badge

Presenting Mr. Mitchell with a Thanks Badge, His Excellency eulogised the work of Mr. Mitchell for social services in the Colony in his connection with the Scouts, T.O.C. and other organisations. He hoped he would keep himself in good training for such services after he went to Singapore and that they would see him back after a well-earned leave.

Mr. Mitchell suitably replied.

Mr. Cock, on behalf of the assembly present tendered to your Excellency their best wishes and many happy returns of the day—(applause)—and I take this opportunity of thanking Your Excellency for all you have done for Scouts in Hongkong. I can only say, Sir, that without your support and interest Scouting would not be what it is in Hongkong. We are extremely grateful to you and to Lady Peel, who has assisted you, for the good work you have done. You are, Sir, if I may be familiar, a good Scout and we wish you health and happiness in your retirement. (Applause).

His Excellency: I really feel I have done little for Scouting in Hongkong although I have taken a great interest in it and have been glad to see the success it has achieved. Scouting is a fine movement and I am sure everyone will agree that Hongkong has contributed its full share to the movement. In leaving Hongkong I shall carry with me very pleasant memories of my associations with Scouting and I shall continue to take an interest in hearing of its success in the future. (Applause).

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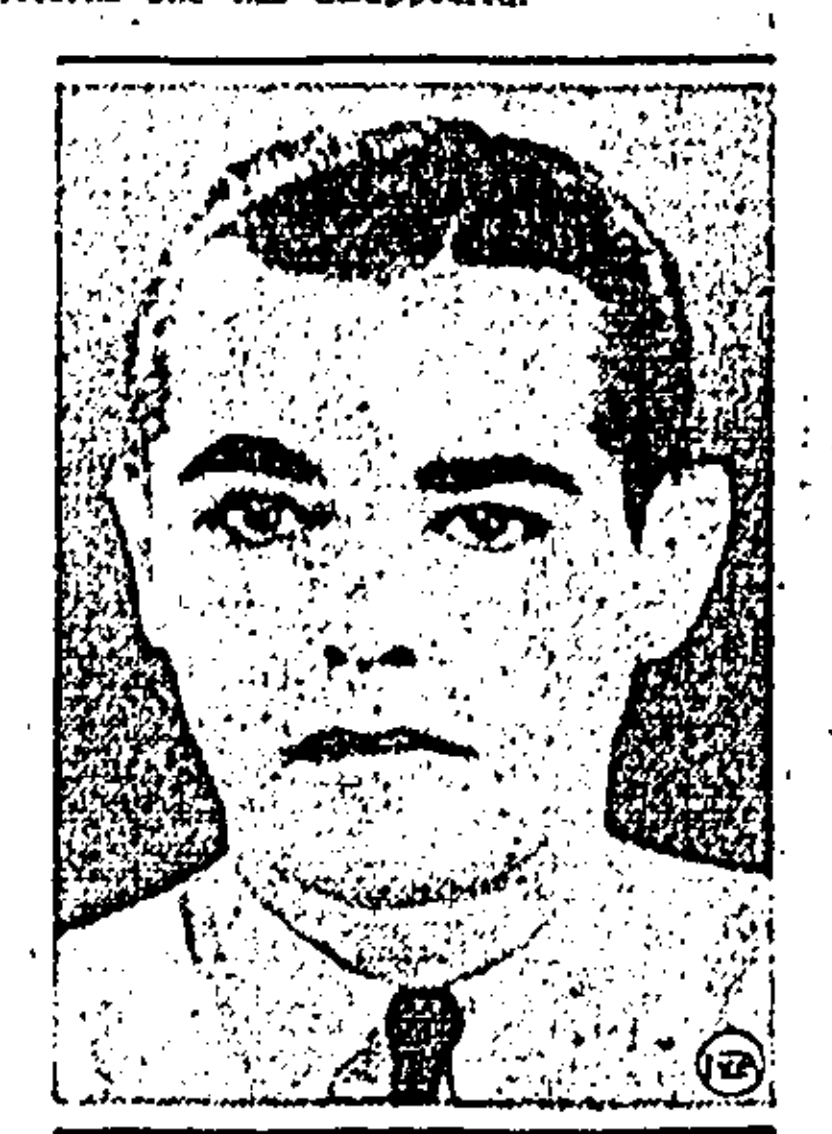
SERIAL STORY—

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GALE HENDERSON, pretty, 23, works in a silk mill. Gale has had two years of college training, hoped to be a teacher. When her father became ill she was glad to take any work she could get. She and her 18-year-old brother, PHIL, support their invalid father.



Brian Westmore

CHAPTER III

Brian Westmore turned his back on the mouldering house, moved it, and he had arrived in the town of his birth. Five hours and 13 minutes and some odd seconds exactly. At that time—five hours and 13 minutes and some odd seconds before—a large limousine had halted beside the railway station.

The woman inside the limousine spoke to the chauffeur. "I think I'll wait here, Frederick," she said. "It's only a few minutes."

The woman leaned back against the cushioned seat. She was a pretty woman with brown eyes and a fresh complexion. She was small, slender, wrapped in a sleeky shining black fur coat. The brim of her hat turned back abruptly on one side, showing gray hair, softly waved. She touched the silver fox collar of the coat, smoothing it in place.

There was a muffled noise beside her and the woman looked down. A small, glossy Pekinese raised its nose and repeated the noise, louder this time.

"Toodles!" the woman said reprovingly. "Muvver's little darlin' mustn't bark. Be a good doggy."

She stroked the dog's head and silky ears. "Be a good doggy now, or Muvver'll scold!"

She caught up the Pekinese, holding the soft fur against her face. The dog wagged, his moist tongue touching the woman's cheek.

"Precious little Toodles-ums!" she crooned.

The long-drawn whistle of a locomotive came from the distance and the chauffeur was on the ground, opening the door of the car. Mrs. Westmore put the dog down on the seat and stepped out.

"You can't come!" she warned, shaking her head at the Pekinese. "Stay there, Toodles. Muvver'll be right back."

She hurried toward the platform before the station, the chauffeur following a few steps in the rear. A dozen others were waiting in scattered groups. Involuntarily they moved aside as Mrs. Westmore approached, for Mrs. Westmore was the town's wealthiest woman and now, since her husband's death, the owner of the silk mills.

The train was in sight now; it came on, snorting, steaming. Mrs. Westmore turned and spoke to the chauffeur but he could not hear what she said. He moved nearer, bent his head, nodded. Now the train was almost on them. With a mighty groaning and creaking the wheels slowed, came to a halt.

Train men were calling to each other, bustling about. Mrs. Westmore and the chauffeur hurried forward. Passengers had begun to alight. A girl in bright blue, a man with a little boy, a tall young man in a brown overcoat.

"Brian!" Mrs. Westmore called. "Oh, Brian—"

The young man saw her, smiled and raised one hand. Another moment and his arms were around her. "Mother!" he exclaimed. "It's good to be home again. It's good to be home again."

He bent and kissed her. The woman said, "Oh, Brian, you've come at last!"

"Yes, and I'm going to stay a while." He drew back, eyeing her critically. "You're looking first-rate," he said.

"You've been worried about you—oh, hello, Frederick! How are you? Yes, I've got a couple of bags somewhere and, let's see—here's my trunk check."

"Brian, let me look at you! But you've changed—you've grown up—"

The young man laughed. "I'm a couple of years older," he reminded her. "Twenty-five! Didn't you expect me to change?"

"I don't know," she supposed so. "They were making their way toward the limousine now—the pretty, middle-aged woman in black and the



She took the Pekinese in her arms. "Was Muvver's precious baby lonesome?" she asked.

"How are things going at the mill?"

"Oh, splendidly! Simply splendidly!"

"I've read about the labour troubles they've been having in other mills," the young man said. "Nothing of that sort here?"

"Oh, my no! Why should there be? The men and women in our mill are getting good wages—big wages! Why you'd be surprised how much they make—\$40 and \$50 a week, and in families where three or four are working they're getting as high as \$150 and \$200 a week. Most of them drive automobiles, and they say some of the most expensive furniture in town is in the mill village, of course I'm afraid they don't save their money as they should."

"Is that a fact, really? I mean that wages have been kept up?"

"Why, certainly it is. Mr. Thatcher told me the mill is doing everything possible to keep our employees happy and contented. He says he regards each and every one of them as children and that they can come to him with their problems at any time. He's only too glad to help them."

"And has he managed to keep employment up to standard, as well as salaries? I mean keep all the workers on?"

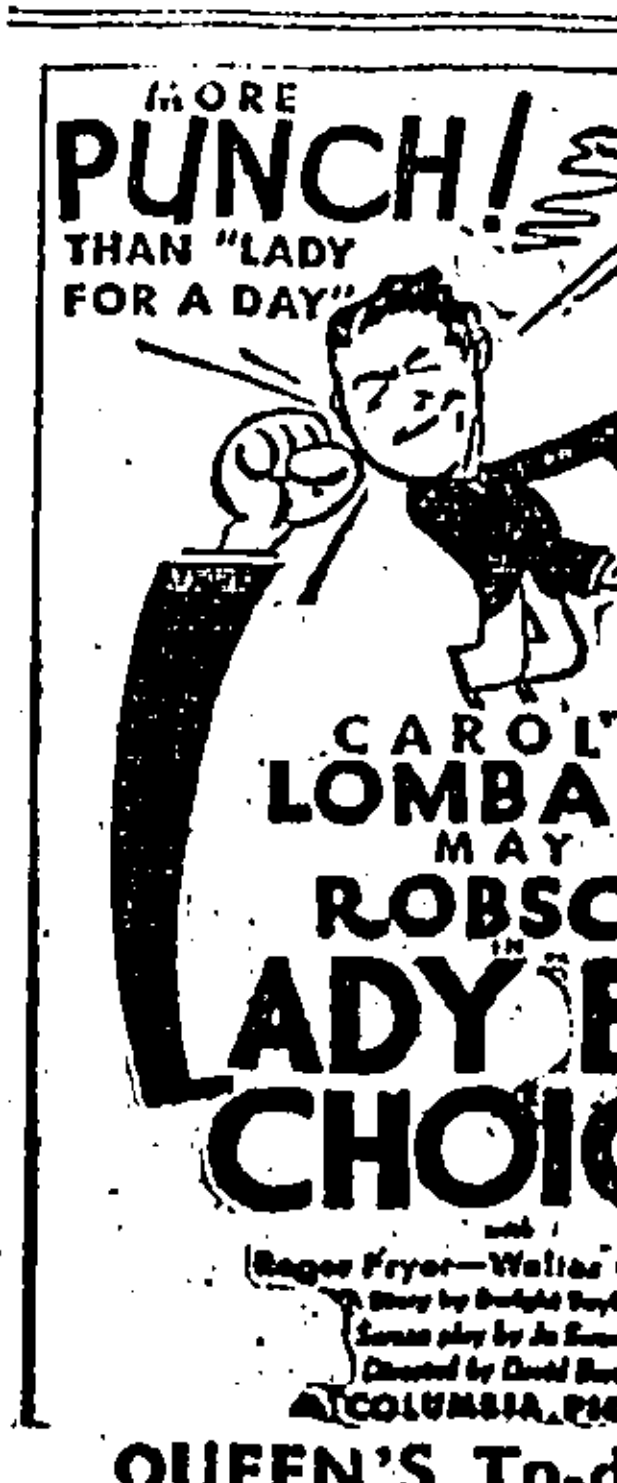
"Why, yes, I think so. You see Mr. Thatcher has such a marvellous system. Everything runs like clockwork. I don't know how many times, Brian, I've thought how fortunate we are in having a man like Mr. Thatcher to take all the worry and burden from our shoulders."

"I guess you're right," Brian agreed.

The limousine slowed and turned into a drive bordered by a low stone wall. Back against the trees was a stone house—a large, rambling, impressive house, set in grounds that had been tastefully landscaped. The limousine followed the winding drive and halted before the entrance.

Immediately Brian was outside. His mother said, "Well, Brian, welcome home."

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

If Gene Stratton-Porter were alive to-day, she would in all probability be one of the happiest women in the world, for one of her most famous literary works, "A Girl of the Limberlost," has been made into a picture for the second time. More than that, another native of Indiana, Louise Dresser, who has established herself as one of the screen's finest character actresses, enacts the role of Katherine Comstock in the new version of the story, which comes to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow. Miss Porter, in writing the story, stayed right within the bounds of the country which she knew almost by heart and in which she was reared. She spent most of her early life on the banks of the Wabash and used the background of the adjoining swamps for the basis of her famous classic which has been read by countless millions since its publication. Miss Dresser was born in Evansville, Ind., and traversed the same patches of ground as the Alhambra Theatre screen and green that Miss Porter did in preparing for her literary efforts. This prominent screen luminary spent about 20 years on the stage before making her cinema debut with Pauline Frederick in 1925. Since that time she has devoted her entire time to the screen and has appeared in many successes. In her latest vehicle, Miss Dresser is co-starred with Ralph Morgan and Marian Marsh, while others in the stellar cast assembled by Monogram Pictures include Helen Jerome Eddy, Henry B. Walthall, Betty Blythe, Barbara Bedford, G. G. Parrish, Robert Ellis, Eddie Nugent and Tommy Bupp.

"She Made Her Bed"

For the first time since the decline of the vogue of wild animal motion pictures, a group of Hollywood jungle beasts obtained screen roles in "She Made Her Bed," which Charles R. Rogers produced for Paramount, and which is now at the Star Theatre. Although only one tiger and three lionesses appear on the screen in the film, M. H. Vaughn, the trainer, took several other wild animals to the location where the picture was made 125 miles from Hollywood.

The tiger we used would become moody and lifeless without the company of other wild beasts and would not work so well in the picture," he declared. So he took another tiger and two lions along to sit in adjacent cages "for company."

"She Made Her Bed" features Richard Arlen, Sally Eilers and Robert Armstrong, under the direction of Ralph Murphy.

"No More Orchids"

The title of Carol Lombard's latest picture, showing for the last time to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, may be "No More Orchids" but that had nothing to do with Miss Lombard's picture. The title should have been "Plenty of Orchids." More than 100 of these soft petalled, luxurious cream-white flowers were worn by beautiful blonde Miss Lombard in this scintillating story of a wealthy, brilliant girl whom the depression almost forced into an undesired marriage.

Miss Lombard felt that the orchids had a psychological effect upon her performance that she had never experienced before, the same effect that a woman experiences when the green of the evening is a perfectly fitting gown, touched off with just the right corage. It contributed an impetus to Miss Lombard's role, she said, that made the brilliant care-free Talbot in principal roles.

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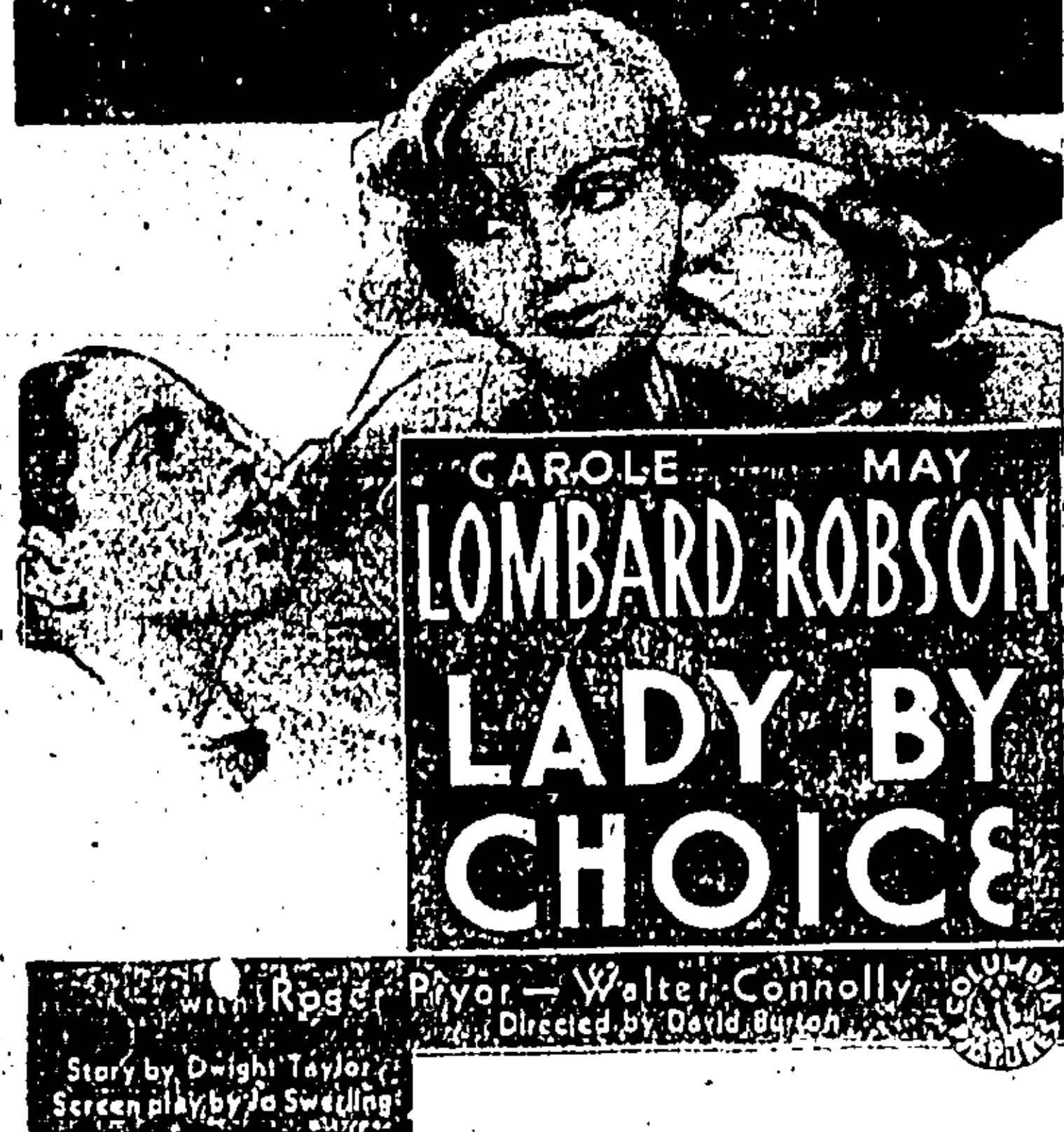
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Blinded by pepper thrown into her eyes, Lai Chuen, a nurse at the Kwong Wah Hospital, was the victim of a robbery in Kwong Wah Street, yesterday. The robber, who has the appearance of being a workman, made his escape after snatching a handbag, containing some money.

LOCAL ESTATES

GRANTS OF PROBATE MADE

Fung Shun-shan, retired merchant, of 2A High Street, who died on January 13, left local estate of \$137,700. Probate of the estate was granted to Fung Fong-shi, widow, and Fung Man-shui, both of the same address.

Ip Shiu-ho, widow, of 54, High Street, who died on October 28, left local estate sworn under \$33,700. Probate was granted to Fung Hon-shan, nephew, of 79, Bonham Strand East; Fung Yuk-ip daughter, of 64, High Street; and Fung Yat-ting, of 91, Argyle Street, head of the Fung Clan of the deceased's husband.

INDIA BILL DISCUSSION

FANTASTIC TALES IN PRESS

MINISTER EXPLAINS

London, Feb. 27. The discussion was resumed in the House of Commons to-day of the Government amendments to Clause Six of the India Bill, dealing with the accession of the States to the Federation.

The Secretary of State for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, explained that these amendments were not intended to meet a crisis, nor were they the forerunners of amendments designed to change the whole structure of the Bill. They were moved entirely on their merits. He made this statement to remove any impression created by fantastic stories published in certain newspapers this morning.

Turning to the points raised by Mr. Winston Churchill in yesterday's debate, Sir Samuel Hoare said there would be no question of accession of the States to the Federation on a limited liability system. It was contemplated that items 1 to 45 now appearing in the list of 56 subjects reserved to the Federal legislature by the Seventh Schedule attached to the Bill, would be the normal field over which the States would surrender their powers. Those items covered a very wide field of government.

If a State attempted to make terms which would make its entry of little or no value to the Federation, there must be power of refusing entry for that State. The States would be invited to accept the first 45 items in the Federal list, but would be free to accept the remaining subjects if they wished. There would inevitably be some variation in the number of subjects accepted or in the qualifications attached to acceptances within the list of 45 subjects, such as would arise from varying local conditions in the States. It would, however, rest with the

COUNTERFEIT COINS

CHINESE GIVEN GAOL TERM

For being in possession of 21 counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces, Lai Yuk, 41, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. It was stated that defendant was arrested yesterday in Hankow Road, near Peking Road, on information given to the Police. Li Shek, a Chinese detective, testified that he was on duty in Hankow Road at 1.45 p.m. yesterday when he stopped the defendant and searched him. As the result of the search, over \$2 in Hongkong ten-cent pieces were found, but this money was discovered to be counterfeit. In another pocket, several coins were found but these were genuine currency. In answer to witness, defendant stated that he had been given the counterfeit coins to sell.

ITALIAN MUSIC

PENINSULA CONCERT TO-NIGHT

Sponsored by the local branch of the Dante Alighieri Association, a concert of ancient Italian music will be given in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel to-night at 9 p.m.

The concert has been organised and will be conducted by Prof. E. Guadagni, who will be assisted by prominent local artists. The Choral Group, who are making their second public appearance, have been greatly augmented in numbers. One of the features of the evening will be the singing of the Choir of the Salesian Institute, of Shaukiwan.

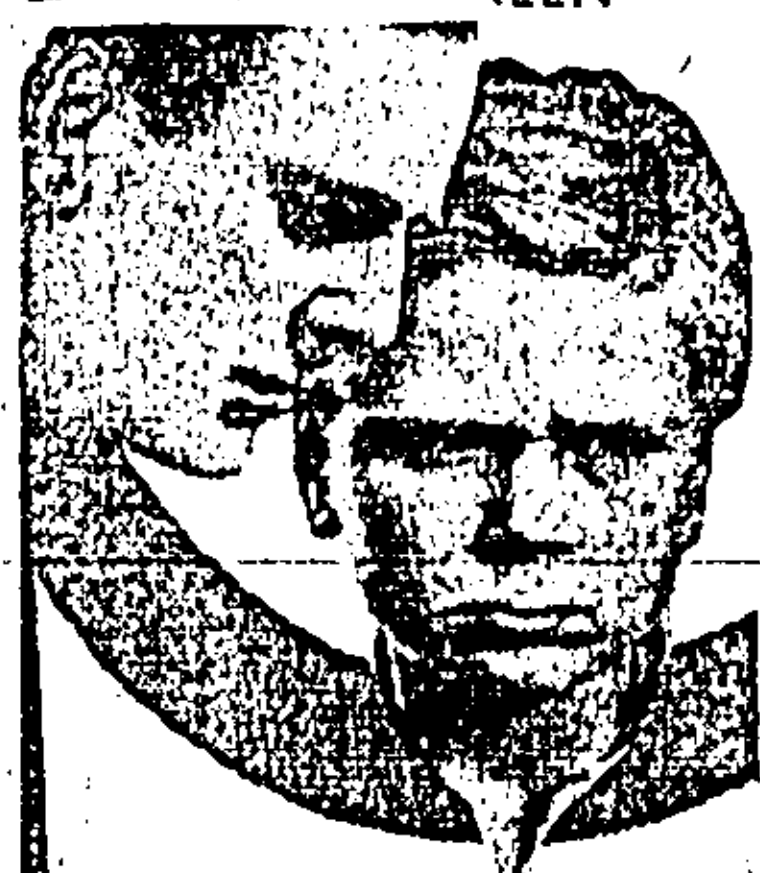
Crown to accept or reject proposals for accession, and the House of Commons would in due course be in full possession of all the facts on which acceptance or rejection had been based.—British Wireless.

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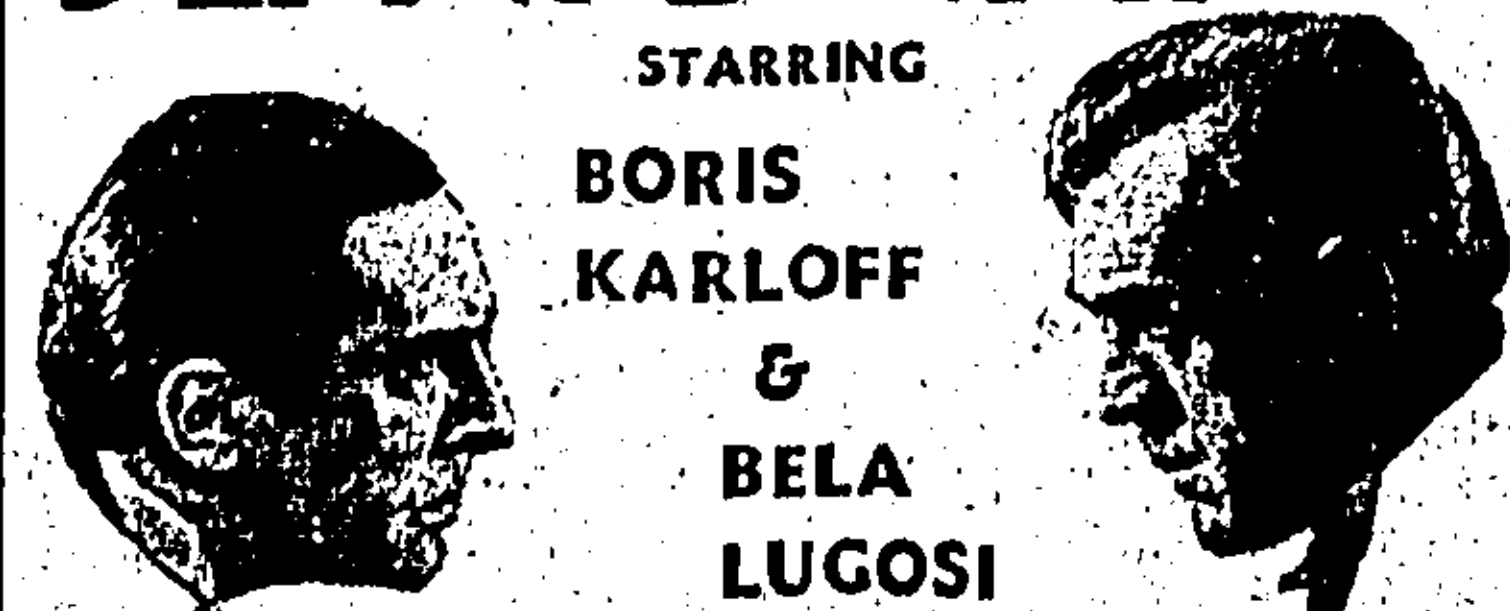
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